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WRAY HEADS FARM BUREAU

ALL OFFICERS OF COUNTY UNIT RE-ELECTED.

2 REPORTS ARE GIVEN

Orgonization Holds Annual Meeting This Morning.—Members Here From All Over County.

Ernest Wray of Maryville was re-elected president of the Nodaway County Farm Bureau at the annual business meeting of the organization this morning at the Farm Bureau office.

All of the 1925 officers and committeemen, in fact, were re-elected. T. H. Acklin of Graham is vice-president, and Karl E. Zimmerman of Maryville is secretary-treasurer.

J. Ross Fleetwood, county extension agent, gave his annual report at the meeting. Because of limited time, Mr. Fleetwood's report, which has been published, was cut short.

The financial report for the year showed that the Bureau is in good condition. On January 1, 1925, there was a deficit of $1143.63 hanging over the organization. Mr. Zimmerman explained that this amount has been cut to $419.27, with one month's appropriation from the County Court yet to come in. Expenses for the Farm Bureau as given in the treasurer's report cover thirteen months.

It was decided at the meeting that a blank should be sent out from the Farm Bureau office to someone in each school district, in an effort to complete a mailing list of all farmers in Nodaway County.

After a short discussion, it was decided that the finance committee, of which Roy Lippman is chairman, be empowered to investigate the matter of hiring a solicitor to carry on a membership drive for this year.

Plans were discussed to find a manner of protection for farmers against thieves. It was finally agreed that the matter be referred to a committee to be appointed by the president of the bureau.

It was also voted at the meeting to raise Mr. Fleetwood's salary $300 in 1926.

The meeting this morning was well attended, members coming from all parts of the county.

There are 665 members of the Farm Bureau this year. This shows a substantial increase over last year, when there were 615 actually-paid-up members.

It was intended to hold an executive committee meeting at 9:30 o'clock, to be followed by the regular business meeting at 11 o'clock. These two were merged, however, and the form of having a nominating committee was done away with by the unanfmous consent of all, who wished a re-election of officers and committeemen.

Members of the executive committee are:

President—Ernest Wray, Maryville.

Vice-president—T. H. Acklin, Graham.

Secretary-treasurer—Karl E. Zimmerman, Maryville.

Executive Committeemen:

Atchison Township—J. A. Blagg, Clearmont; S. K. Lewis, Burlington Junction; Mrs. T. D. Hornbuckle, Clearmont; Mrs. Howard Bancroft, Clearmont.

Independence Township—G. T. Logau, Parnell.

Jackson Township—Emmett Bishop, Alfred Crater, Mrs. Burt McKee, Mrs. Burt Lewis all of Ravenwood.

Jefferson Township—W. C. Eckery and Ed Archer, both of Conception Junction.

Lincoln Township—C. C. Younger and E. B. Hamilton, both of Elmo.

Nodaway Township—Charley Walker, Geo. Westfall, Mrs. M. R. Miller and Mrs. Adrian Brown, all of Burlington Junction.

Monroe Township—H. D. Mitchell, J. A. McMahon, Mrs. Robert Barrett and Mrs. Burt Striekler, all of Skidmore.

Polk Township—Denton Belt, Will Bainum, Mrs. J. R. Evans and Mrs. Chas. Porter, all of Maryville.

Union Township—Will Hinton, W. B. Porter, Mrs. J. H. Carmichael and Mrs. Ed Wiley, all of Pickering.

Washington Township—T. Medsker, V. F. Laughlin and Miss Blanche Whiteford, all of Guilford.

White Cloud Township—R. M. Evans, Charles Shamberger, Mrs. Will Hoshor and Mrs. Chas. Epperson, all of Maryville.

Green Township—H. D. McDonald, Wm. Barry, Mrs. A. S. Cordell and Mrs. Dick Brooks, all of Quitman.

Hopkins Township—Geo. Ulmer, Jr., W. W. Alexander and Mrs. Joe Andrews, all of Hopkins.

Hughes Township—R. E. Geyer, Robert Medkser, Mrs. Pierce Fleming and Mrs. Clyde Goodpasture, all of Graham.

Mrs. Blanche Denton Is Burned to Death

Niece of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bickett of This City Dies Wednesday in Pueblo, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bickett of this city have received word that their niece, Mrs. Blanche Denton of Pueblo, Colo., died Wednesday of burns. They received no further information.

Mrs. Denton was formerly Miss Blanche Bickett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Bickett of La Junta, Colo. She was a niece of Tom Cook of Barnard.

COLE TO HEAD BANKERS ASSN.

BARNARD MAN CHOSEN PRESIDENT AT MEETING LAST NIGHT.

PLAN EDUCATION WORK

Everett Linville Of Skidmore In Charge Of Movement In County To Acquaint Lawmen With Banking.

George Cole of Barnard was elected president of the Nodaway County Bankers Association at the meeting held at Residence Hall last night. Arthur Thompson of Guilford was chosen vice-president and Everett Linville of Skidmore was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Sixty-two persons, including the bankers and their families, attended the dinner and program last night. The Maryville High School orchestra, under the direction of H. O. Hickernell, furnished music. Following the dinner, Miss Helen Dvorak gave several violin solos and Miss Laveta McClanahan presented some readings.

By a resolution adopted, the bankers thanked the high school orchestra, Miss Dvorak and Miss McClanahan for furnishing the program and Uel W. Lamkin for the use of Residence Hall.

The association will hold quarterly meetings during the present year, it was decided at the meeting last night.

Educational talks on banking will be made throughout Nodaway County as the result of a co-operative arrangement with the American Bankers Association, the state association and the department of education. Everett Linville will be in charge of this program in the county. More than four hundred bankers throughout Missouri have agreed to turn speaker-teacher during the early months of the present year so that everyone may know what constitutes good, sound banking.

The effort to acquaint laymen, particularly school children, with a better knowledge of banking is a move toward greater state unity and progress through an understanding of its resources, those in charge of the program point out.

W. B. Weisenburger, chairman of the Educational committee of the Missouri Bankers Association and vice president of the National Bank of Commerce, says that the organization is very nearly completed and in over sixty counties of the state speakers' units are established and ready to carry on the work of lecturing to the eight grade and high school student bodies upon request from these schools.

State Superintendent Chas. E. Lee at Jefferson City has endorsed the plan and is co-operating to get as many schools as possible to avail themselves of these instructive lectures, which fit so well into the comprehensive curriculum now offered student bodies.

Harness Stolen From Parties Near Barnard

(Barnard Bulletin).

Thieves visited the homes of Jobe Burns, living near the Stotts Schoolhouse on the state road, and of Worth Smith, living near the Central Schoolhouse in the state road, Tuesday night and stole a set of harness from each place.

The thief or the thieves is said to have made a selection among the harness at the Burns farm taking the better set of his harness.

Much comment is being heard among the people of the community about the thieving that has taken place and some action will likely be taken soon in the way of rewards and of a committee to attend to such cases.

CUT IN INCOME TAX APPROVED

SENATE ADOPTS SCHEDULE ALREADY PASSED BY HOUSE.

WAGE PROBE IS ASKED

Senator Nye Launches Campaign Against Protective Tariff For Eastern Industries.

Washington, Jan. 29.—The ninety-seven-million-dollar reduction of normal income taxes was approved this afternoon by the Senate as a part of the non-political 362-million-dollar tax reduction bill.

The new normal rates, already approved by the House, are 1½ per cent on the first $4,000 of income, 3 per cent on incomes between $4,000 and $8,000 and 5 per cent on incomes above $8,000.

The surtaxes were passed over. They will be considered early next week.

Washington, Jan. 29.—The Luasanne treaty, restoring diplomatic and commercial relations between the United States and Turkey, was approved by the Senate foreign relations committee today.

The treaty will be opposed in the Senate as Senator Swanson, Democrat of Virginia, Senator Harrison, Democrat of Tennessee, and Senator Shipstead, Farmer-Laborite of Minnesota, voted against it.

The committee also approved extradition treaties with Mexico and Czecho-Slovakia.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Denial of the use of the mails for newspapers or other publications that contain advertisements of pistols or revolvers was proposed in a bill introduced in the House today by Representative Rubey, Democrat of Missouri. Violation of the proposed law would be punishable by two years imprisonment and a $1,000 fine, or both.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Gerald P. Nye, the youthful Senator from North Dakota, who was seated a few weeks ago after a stiff fight, crashed into the limelight today by introducing a resolution calling for a sweeping investigation into wages and working conditions in the cotton, woolen, worsted, steel and aluminum industries.

The resolution will be backed by the Republican "insurgents" in the Senate and also by many Democrats.

The proposed inquiry into this group of highly-protected industries would be undertaken primarily to determine whether their workers are benefiting from the high protective tariff, accorded by Congress, or whether the tariff is used only to swell the profits of the manufacturers.

In a wider sense, the investigation would be used as the basis either for launching a new tariff war or for a campaign to provide the same type of government relief for western farmers.

The resolution undoubtedly will meet with stiff opposition from administration quarters.

Washington, Jan. 29.—President Coolidge's request for a $50,000 appropriation to defray the expenses of the American delegation to the preliminary meeting at Geneva next month for arranging a disarmament conference later, has been approved by Congress.

Death of Mrs. Ira Richardson Today

Died at Alamaso, Colo., Where Her Husband is President of a Teachers College There.

Word was received today of the death of Mrs. Mayme Richardson, wife of Dr. Ira K. Richardson, president of the Northwest Missouri State Teachers College from 1913 to 1921. Mrs. Richardson's death occurred at 4 o'clock this morning at Alamosa, Colo. No details concerning funeral arrangements were received.

Mrs. Richardson had been an invalid for a number of years, and during her residence in Maryville was unable to participate to any great extent in College and Maryville social affairs. Upon leaving Maryville in 1921 Mrs. Richardson was taken to the home of a sister at Kirkland, Wash., where she remained until last August. At that time she joined Dr. Richardson at Alamosa. Mrs. Richardson was an active member of the Maryville Chapter of P. E. O.

Dr. Richardson is now president of the Teachers College at Alamosa.

Tax Penalty Doubles After Monday Night

Township Collector to Allow One Extra Day to Allow Cashing of Saturday Pay Checks

Residents of Nodaway County have but one more day to pay taxes before doubling of the 1 per cent penalty. After February 1 the law provides that the collectors shall add a 2 per cent penalty to delinquent taxes.

After March 1, the penalty will be increased to 3 per cent and the county collector will add a collection fee of 5 per cent, making a total of 8 per cent.

Emmett Bartram, collector of Polk Township, announced today that for the benefit of taxpayers who may wish to wait for Saturday pay checks he would grant an extra day and would accept payments on Monday with only the 1 per cent penalty.

CONTEST SET FOR MARCH 11

DISTRICT SPELLING COMPETITION TO BE HELD HERE.

MEDALS ARE OFFERED

College Will Give Gold, Silver And Bronze Awards To Northwest Missouri Winners.

March 11 was set as the date of the Northwest Missouri spelling contest, following the county contest here on February 20, it was decided today at a meeting of the district committee, composed of Fred E. Roach, superintendent of Buchanan County schools, Miss Irene O'Brien, Daviess County superintendent, and Leslie G. Somerville, Nodaway County superintendent.

The district spelling contest is to be held at the State Teachers' College on the day before the opening of the annual spring basketball tournament. It will begin at 9:30 a. m.

The list of words to be spelled will be submitted by the college and will consist of words taken from metropolitan newspapers. The three judges for the contest will be selected from the State Teachers College faculty.

The college will offer gold, silver and bronze medals to the winners of first, second and third places in each of the three divisions—high school, grade and rural—and a pennant will be awarded to each county which has a winner.

Any student of a high school is eligible to enter the high school section of the contest, and any boy or girl, who has not received an eighth grade diploma and who is regularly enrolled in grade or rural school may compete in these sections.

The winners in the finals of the state contests last year, either high school or grade, are not eligible to compete again this year. The grade winners, however, may compete this year in the high school section if they have since been graduated from the grades.

Mrs. Alumbaugh Given Divorce on Crossbill

Court Also Restores Her Former Name of Mary Louise Rogers—Judgment Given in Attachment Suits.

Mrs. Mary Louise Alumbaugh was granted a divorce and her former name of Mary Louise Rogers was restored in circuit court this morning. Her husband, Frank Alumbaugh, filed the original petition for divorce but he withdrew it and the decree was granted on Mrs. Alumbaugh's crossbill.

The couple were married on November 20, 1924, at Savannah, Mo., and lived together until May 9, 1925, according to the husband's petition.

In the attachment suit of the Willis-Lucas Lumber Co., against W. S. Hopkins, the latter defaulted and a jury was waived. A judgment then was returned for the plaintiff for $73.56, with interest at 8 per cent, together with an attorney fee of $25, and the sheriff was ordered to pay a $17.80 in his hands to the plaintiff. In the suit of the E. W. Geyer Hardware Co., against the same defendant, similiar action was taken and the hardware firm was given judgment of $206.30 on the first count of its petition and $48.70 on the second count, both with interest at 8 per cent.

Orville Baker Was Fined for Speeding

Orville Baker was arrested for speeding by Officer Leo Atherton. He was fined, his fine and costs amounting to $10.65, by Judge W. L. Johnson in city police court this afternoon.

TAXATION GREAT INFLUENCE ON AGRICULTURE--MUMFORD

U. OF MO. DEAN TALKS AT FARM BUREAU MEETING.

A LARGE ATTRACTION

"Women Needed in Bureau Work," Mrs. W. O. Redford, National Committeewoman Says.

"Taxation is a government function, and taxation has a profound influence upon a permanent and prosperous agriculture," Dean F. B. Mumford of the College of Agriculture, University of Missouri, said in an address at the annual meeting of the Nodaway County Farm Bureau this afternoon at the court house.

Dean Mumford spoke on "The Importance of Agricultural Research in the Development of a National Policy for Agriculture."

The dean said that agricultural experiment stations should promptly investigate the tax situation in each state and compare this with the general tax system of the United States with a view to equalizing taxation and to this extent relieving agriculture, where necessary, of the unbearable burden which may eventually be placed upon the land.

In speaking of the rural schools, he said, "The weakest link in the chain of American education is the rural school. As a whole, this problem is still unsolved."

Dean Mumford made a contrast between the land program of today and that of the Civil War period. He said, "The agricultural problem of the future must be solved on land now occupied. There can be no moving westward. The modern farmer must succeed on comparatively high-priced land, from which the cream of the original fertility has been skimmed.

"Governmental policies will have a profound influence on the development of a permanent and prosperous agriculture. The agricultural experiment stations should make investigations to determine what should be incorporated in this policy."

Many Persons Present.

A large crowd of farmers and business men from all over Nodaway County attended the meting today. Ernest Wray, president of the Farm Bureau, said this afternoon: "This meting is by far the most successful ever held by this organization."

The meeting opened with an address of welcome by Uel W. Lamkin, president of the State Teachers College. Mr. Lamkin spoke of the good which should result from such a meeting, and said that great benefit to farmers of this county should come from it.

"The most unalloyed satisfaction in this world comes from doing the work for which we are not paid," said Mrs. W. O. Redford, chairman of the national and state home and community committees of the American Farm Bureau Federation. Mrs. Redford was the second speaker of the afternoon. Her subject was "Service Gratis."

"That is the reason that I believe the unpaid work of the Farm Bureau to be one of its greatest characteristics," she continued. "I do not mean that the only work of the organization is the unpaid kind, but I do say that the little things which are thrown in, as it were, are outstanding in their benefits."

Mrs. Redford spoke of the Home and Community committee and classed it as one of the most important in the organization. "Farmers and their families solve many of their problems through the medium of the community organization. That is why I think this to be a vital unit. It is on the foundation of community work that the superstructure of home, state, and national life is built."

Need "House Pride."

In speaking of farm homes, Mrs. Redford cited the farms of England as worthy models. She said that in that country the farmers and their families are "house proud" and that they spare no effort to make the farm homes the best in the country. "We are not enough 'house proud' in Missouri," she said.

While stressing the part women play in farm organization, she said, "No home made up entirely of men or women either would be a success. Such is the case with an organization such as the Farm Bureau. There are certain problems which men and women should thresh out together. The feminine angle is needed in solving these equations."

Mrs. Redford said that one of the duties of the Home and Community committee is to foster local leadership, from which better communities naturally follow.

"It is the men and women with vision who make a town or a community," she said, "and it is also those who are willing to do their share and a bit more."

Part of Mumford Address.

The following is part of Dean Mumford's address:

"It has been said that taxes on farm lands are steadily and rapidly approximating the annual value of farm lands. If the movement continues unchecked, the tax will absorb farm land values and the farmer's land will be confiscated by the state and the farmers will become virtually tenants of the state. Farmers are losing their margin of profit on account of high taxation, others are losing their homes, and still others are discouraged from taking up the vocation of farm-

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COL. MITCHELL ENDS CAREER

DAVIS ACCEPTS RESIGNATION OF STORM PETREL.

WAS CURT AND BRIEF

Dismantled Flyer To Start On Lecture Tour, Carrying On Fight For Reform.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Col. William Mitchell's twenty-eight-year career in the army ended today.

Secretary of War Davis accepted the flying colonel's resignation, effective February 1.

Announcement of the acceptance of the resignation tendered by Mitchell because of his five-year suspension from the army was upheld by President Coolidge was curt and brief, as laconic as was the resignation itself.

Davis merely announced that Mitchell's service would be terminated February 1 and that the adjutant-general of the army had been notified to this effect. Although the official announcement did not mention it, it was generally understod that President Coolidge had instructed Davis to accept the resignation.

As had been previously agreed, the resignation did not contain the clause "for the good of the service."

Mitchell will close his private affairs in Washington immediately and start on a lecture tour of the country to carry on his fight for reforms in the national defense.

Edward G. Dillon to Face Robbery Charge

St. Louis Youth And Son Of Pennsylvania Manufacturer Held In $20,000 Jewel Theft.

New York, Jan. 29.—Charged with suspicion of robbery and carrying weapons, Edward G. Dillon, 22, a former student at St. Louis University, and Jack Hardman, 21, said to be a son of a prominent Milford, Pa., manufacturer, were under lock and key today.

They were arrested in connection with the theft of $20,000 in jewels from the home of August Kiel, Milford marble manufacturer and an uncle of Hardman.

Dillon is the son of the late Dr. William A. Dillon, widely-known physician, who was found mysteriously murdered with a bullet through his brain, on the campus of Washington University, St. Louis, last May. Young Dillon was arrested and questioned as to his father's death, but later released.

Kellogg to Dispatch New Note to Mexico

United States To Protest Against Land and Petroleum Laws—To Be Less Vigorous In Tone.

Washington, Jan. 29.—A new note will be sent to Mexico shortly protesting against land and petroleum laws in the country south of the Rio Grande, it was learned at the state department today. Secretary Kellogg will reiterate that some sections of the laws are confiscatory and inimical to American interests. The document will be less vigorous in tone than previous Kellogg notes.

COURT FIGHT IS NOT OVER

TO BECOME ISSUE IN SENATORIAL CAMPAIGNS.

KLAN IS AGAINST IT

Anti-Protocol Forces Discussing Possibility Of Getting Out Before Getting In.

Washington, Jan. 29.—The world court fight, it appeared today, is not yet ended.

It will be carried as an issue this year into the score of Senatorial campaigns and with sufficient virility to cause uneasiness among many of the Republicans who joined with the Democrats in putting it through under a cloture rule.

This is particularly true in those states in which the Ku Klux Klan wields a political big stick. Plans are being made at the national headquarters of the Klan here to oppose every Senator who comes up for re-election in November and who voted for the court.

In some cases, the Klan threat means considerable. In others it amounts to little or nothing but in every case it is causing uneasiness of a varying degree.

The anti-court forces are today discussing the possibility of taking the United States out of the court before entrance is actually expected. They figure that it will be a year at least, probably longer, before the signature of the United States can be attached to the protocol because of the necessity of getting each of the forty-nine nations now members to ratify the entrance.

Five Miners Killed in Explosion of Gas

Two Others Injured In Mine Blast—Rumor That Man Lighted Cigarette In Shaft.

West Frankfort, Ill., Jan. 29.—Five miners were killed and two others injured in an explosion which occurred this morning in mine No. 2 of the Chicago, Wilmington and Franklin Coal Co., which is said to be the largest in the world.

Twelve hundred miners had just descended into the shaft to work when the explosion occurred at 7:40 o'clock this morning. A blaze developed in the northwest entry of the mine and at first was reported to have trapped a score of men but announcement at the office of the company here at 11 o'clock this morning stated that no miners were in the shaft at that hour.

An investigation was under way of the rumors that a rule against smoking was violated when one of the men lighted a cigarette in the shaft and this presumably set off a pocket of gas.

Middle West Farmers Have Organization Now

Dream Of Long Standing Apparently On Road To Realization,—To Ask Definite Legislation.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 29.—The farmers of the Middle West awoke today to find a dream of long standing apparently on the road to realization. That dream has been that some day the agriculture interests of the country might find themselves organized, as labor has organized.

The nucleus of a similar organization of farmers and others whose interests are dovetailed with agriculture is in existence today, having emerged out of the farmers conference of representatives from eleven states held here to work for immediate relief of conditions which make farming unprofitable.

Taking a lead from the notebook of labor and industry, the conference decided that it would go before Congress with a clear outline of changes the farmer wants and incidentally what he proposes to do to get it.

Miss Lucile Gaugh, who is attending the University of Nebraska at Lincoln, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gaugh, between semesters.

Weather

Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday, probably somewhat unsettled by Saturday; warmer tonight and in the east portion Saturday.

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DR. COOK AGAIN.

Dr. Frederick Cook and the famous North Pole controversy have long been considered settled. Now the issue bobs up again.

Amundsen, whose integrity nobody has ever impugned, who discovered the South Pole and nearly reached the North Pole by airplane, says he has read the accounts of both men and found them much alike, and about equally convincing. He seems rather to suggest that Cook reached the Pole than that Peary did not.

Cook naturally takes advantage of that statement, issuing one of his own, in which he says that recent explorations in the Arctic, by MacMillan and Amundsen, have disproved many of Peary's observations.

"I note these facts in review," he says, "with no intention to underrate Peary's worthy efforts, but to indicate that a pioneer working under great difficulties is subject to some inaccuracies in his observations.

"It must be remembered that I was the first to report the physical conditions at the Pole, and that all my work since has tended to confirm my reports. Rear Admiral Schley was the first to point out this phase of the rival claims." According to Schley's views, says Cook, either Cook or Peary, or both, reached the same place and described the same conditions.

This controversy will never be settled to everybody's satisfaction. Most people, presumably, will continue to believe that Peary reached the Pole and Cook didn't. A large number of Americans, however, especially those who have talked with Cook or heard him speak, are convinced that if Cook never really attained the goal, he thought he did.

In any case, Cook's book on the subject is worth reading, as a work of imagination if not of science. There is a poetic glow in it that is rare in the works of more scientific explorers.

POOR FOREST ECONOMY.

Wherever there is great natural wealth there is great national responsibility to conserve it and to use it thriftily. Canada suffers as greatly from the forest fires as this country. Yet it spends on fire protection, according to an official, only an amount equal to two-tenths of 1 per cent of the total estimated value of its standing forests. It is a poor sort of forestry economy.

On both sides of the border the public is beginning to rouse itself to the need of reforestration. Hundreds of communities in the United States are establishing local forests and the government is setting aside for permanent maintenance national forests and parks. But the general attitude toward fire-prevention remains indifferent. Campers continue to be careless about their fires and the appropriations for fire-fighting remain low in proportion to the value of the timber tracts needing protection.

This is something for every citizen to think about, both those who go into the forests for business or pleasure and those who have it in their power to strengthen the means of protecting the forests.

If there must be wars, the nations should agree to send their worst men to be killed off, instead of their best.

Lead has been turned into mercury in Holland. Something magical about that country. Look at the things turned into Holland gin.

As every business man knows, interstate fraternizing is a fine thing. Suppose Florida real estate men hold their conventions in California, and vice versa.

Why worry because the flapper carries a vanity case full of powder, rouge and lip stick? Be thankful that she has graduated from the smelling salts stage.

SHADOW BOXING.

Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"If I have a fight an' Papa says, 'well, well, young man, what's this I hear?' I know he ain't goin' to lick me like Mamma wants him to."

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Nicknames Don't Please Solons Very Much

"Terrible Tom" and "Fearless Frank" Two Names Which Will Stir Up Row In Congress.

By Charles P. Stewart
NEA Service Writer.

Washington.—Somebody made the point in Congress the other day that there's one thing generals of this generation can't have which their predecessors of long ago were very strong on.

That's equestrian statues.

Because generals no longer ride frisky horses. They ride in automobiles. And what would a statue of a general sitting in an automobile look like?

Refer, in his presence, to the representative from the 11th Illinois congressional district as 'Fearless Frank' Reid and you'd better beat it. Address the representative from the 17th district of Texas as "Terrible Tom" Blanton and you'll run for your life, if you care to save it.

Reid and Blanton are the legislators who got into a quarrel at a session of the House District Committee recently, culminating in a threat by "Terrible Tom" to give "Fearless Frank" a "good licking."

The scrap wasn't actually pulled off. It was just a promise and "Terrible Tom" hasn't made good yet, but their fellow congressmen wished the two new nicknames onto the pair. They don't like it, "Terrible Tom" rather less than "Fearless Frank," because the former is the responsible one.

Senator Caraway of Arkansas is "in bad" with his fellow members of Congress from the southern states.

"President Coolidge, as a president," he's quoted as saying, in a talk before the Missouri State Society here, "leaves little to be desired, but measured by southern standards, he falls considerably below par socially."

In the first place, the southern Democratic members of Congress consider that a Republican president, as a president, leaves a lot to be desired. In the second place, they don't like the idea of being placed in the position of looking down on the president socially, whatever his politics.

Read the Want Ads.

Communication

URGES A COUNTY COLLECTOR.

Editor, Democrat-Forum and Tribune:

I read an article some days ago by Frank Greeley of Burlington Junction, advocating a county collector and abolishing the office of township collectors. I will discuss that question in this article, also the question, "Should Township Organization Be Abolished."

To begin, I will say for the sake of economy, township collection should be abolished. Up to 1923 the office of township collector of Polk township was the best office by far in Nodaway county, and, taking into consideration time and expense, but few State offices paid better. It required about four months labor and paid a fraction over $3,200, and as for ability, any eighth grade pupil could fill it.

The cost of collecting the taxes of the county was a fraction over $16,000. The 51st assembly, 1921, passed a bill giving collectors 2½ per cent on the collection of $40,000 or less, 1 per cent on all over $40,000 and less than $80,000, ¾ per cent on all over $80,000. Under this law the Polk township collectors now receive from $1,800 to $2,000 for the collection, depending largely on how close the collection was made, leaving it the best office in the county. Everything considered, I think two or three townships outside of Polk were reduced slightly.

In the 52nd Assembly, 1923, I introduced a bill in the House abolishing the office of county treasurer and township collectors and creating the office of county collector and Ex-officio treasurer, making them one and the same office, with a salary not to exceed that of the county treasurer. This law would not have gone into effect for a period of four years, making it fair to all holding office or having been elected for that period. This provided deputy hire and would have made a yearly saving to Nodaway County of $10,000.

This bill was referred to the committee on township organization. Some members of the committee were afraid it was an attempt to abolish township organization and opposed it on that ground. One estimated it would be a yearly saving to his county of $8,000, but there were twenty-four collectors in his county and they would all be on his back should the bill pass. I explained to him that it would not apply to the collectors elected that spring or those elected two years later, as it applied to the entire State and in the counties not under organization, the county collector held for four years and the office of treasurer was abolished in each. That objection is what I term "pea-nut" politics, and has proven very expensive, both to State and Federal business. One objection I have heard to the abolishing of township collector is that it is an attempt to bring everything to the county seat. I don't think the argument is good. Books would be made in township form just as they are now and during the busy collecting period, a collector would be in your precinct certain days each week or you could pay them at the court house if you desired and a good portion would be collected through your local bank.

The cost of collection under the 1921 law is about $14,000 for the county. By abolishing the office of county treasurer there could be a saving of $10,000. To leave that office as it is, and create the office of county collector there would be a saving of from six to seven thousand.

This article will be continued Friday, February 5th. "Would It Be Economy and Practice to Abolish Township Organization."

WILLIAM JOB.

Cows Need Warm Water in Winter

Unfortunately, milch cows are not equipped to convert ice water directly into ice cream. The water must be warmed to the temperature of the cow's body by the hay and grain in her stomach before it is of any use to her body. The feed in a cow's stomach is high priced fuel to be used in warming ice water. Wood, cobs, or even coal in a tank heater would be much cheaper fuel. A cover over the tank will save fuel in the heater.

Milk is almost seven-eighths water. Therefore, the milch cow needs much more water than she will drink from a tank of ice water. It is the comfortable, contented, well-fed and well watered cow that makes the greatest profit.—St. Joseph Stock Yards Journal.

Electric Fire Siren at Burlington Junction

(Burlington Junction Post).

At a meeting of the city council Monday night, the council voted to place an order for a Sterling fire siren. The siren is of the latest improved type and will be equipped with a five horse power motor. It will be installed in some convenient place in the business district, and under ordinary weather conditions will sound an alarm that can be heard for from five to ten miles.

The siren will be given a sixty days trial and must come up to what is claimed for it, before the sale is finally made.

This is something that Burlington Junction has needed for a long time, and will add materially to the efficiency of the fire department.

In Paris, a postman has invented a motorless airplane. Before long we may get our bills a few hours earlier.

New York university professor says the world's ideals are gone but means they don't agree with his.

Public opinion is not always correct. You don't have to have a couple of college degrees to be ignorant.

Briand's premier of France. He wears a $10 overcoat. Wise guy. Cheap coats last longer. Nobody steals them.

Funny names today. Senator Capper endorses a new divorce and marriage bill, which would Capper climax.

Ed Penfield, artist, has purchased a 100-year-old stage coach, so we hope to sell our flivver yet.

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The YELLOW STUB

by Ernest Lynn

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BEGIN HERE TODAY.

HENRY Rand, middle-aged credit manager of a department store, is reminded by his family that the next day is his son, JAMES RAND'S 27th birthday. Jimmy plans a theater party for his mother and father and his sister, JANET, and her fiance, BARRY COLVIN.

The following evening Henry Rand, a stickler for punctuality, fails to arrive home for dinner at his accustomed time. While the family is wondering, police telephone with word that he has been found dead in the Canfield Hotel.

Jimmy goes to the hotel. His father is in a gas-filled room that had been registered for by H. A. Jones of New York.

Police believe it is suicide. Jimmy doesn't agree. A woman's handkerchief is found in the room.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

CHAPTER III.

Detective Mooney, a squat little officer with a disfiguring scar running from the outside corner of his eye and across the cheekbone to the mouth, fumbled in his coat pocket and withdrew a small handkerchief. He held it out to Jimmy.

It was a white handkerchief, bordered with fine lace, and smelling strongly of perfume. Jimmy looked at it closely. There were no initials, nothing about it to make it different from any other woman's handkerchief.

"It was lying on the dresser," volteered Mooney, "right in plain view. That's all we found. It's the only clew whatsoever."

"And your theory, Sergeant?" Jimmy turned away from Mooney to address the policeman who had taken charge.

"My lad, I'm not tryin' to hurt your feelin's, but the way I had it sized up was just like this. If you'll excuse me for sayin' so. I had figured that your father possibly had got mixed up with some woman and was takin' a short cut to avoid trouble. I hate to say it to your face, but you'll welcome the truth and this sort of thing isn't new to me."

"You think there was a woman in this room?"

"I did at first. I don't know what to think now."

"Did you see any woman come upstairs this afternoon?" Jimmy had wheeled to face the clerk.

"No, sir. I didn't see any come in or go out."

"In this hole they are careful not to take notice of any women they see," remarked the seargent, staring grimly at the little bald clerk.

A newcomer entered the room, a thin man with thin iron gray hair carefully parted in the middle and slicked down closely to his head. His large, red-veined nose seemed too heavy for his face.

The bald hotel clerk seemed to welcome his entrance. "Here's Bride, the night clerk," he announced, apparently relieved to escape the attention of the sergeant.

"Bride," snapped the policeman at the night clerk, "were you here last night when a man registered for this room under the name of H. A. Jones?"

Bride shifted his feet uneasily. "Yes, sir."

"What time was it?"

"About eight or eight-thirty, near as I can remember, Captain."

"Never mind the captain. That apple sauce doesn't work with me. What did this H. A. Jones look like?"

"I don't remember much about him. Lemme see—nope."

"Was he a big man or a little man?" pursued the sergeant. "You ought to remember that much."

"Well, at that I guess he was a pretty big man. He had his overcoat buttoned up around his neck—it being pretty cold—and his hat was turned down. Seems to me he did have pretty big ears and—oh, yes—he had red hair, a kind of sandy sort of red."

On the floor it looked like a plain yellow square of cardboard.

"Thought you said he had his hat turned down."

"He did. But I could see the hair on his temples. It was cut close, but you could tell it was red. He just asked for a room and when I gave it to him he went right upstairs. I haven't seen him since."

"Did he sleep in his bed?"

"I don't know. Schwartz, the day clerk here, probably would know if he didn't."

"Did he, Schwartz?"

"I guess he did, Sergeant. The maid would have told me if the bed hadn't been slept in."

"You do a lot of drinking, don't you, Bride?" growled the sergeant.

The night clerk flushed. "I take a drink once in a while."

"Well, by the looks of that nose of yours you take a damn sight too many."

"Meyer." The sergeant turned to one of his men. "Did you tell 'em at Central Station to notify the coroner?"

"Yes, sir."

"Well, when in the devil is he comin'?" To Jimmy he said: "We have to leave the body just as it is till the coroner arrives. They'll take him to the morgue long enough to determine the cause of death and then they'll turn him over to your family for burial."

"Who's talking about the coroner?" A large individual, carrying a little black satchel, breezed into the room. With a brief glance around him he knelt in business-like fashion beside the body of Henry Rand.

He felt over the dead man's heart.

"What's it all about, Sergeant?"

The sergeant told him, briefly, what he knew.

"Humph," tersely remarked the coroner, "looks like a plain case of asphyxiation. Hello!"

He had run his hands expertly over Henry Rand's head. He was feeling with his right hand at the base of the skull.

"What is it?" Jimmy sprang forward eagerly. "What is it, Coroner?"

The coroner frowned. He was examining the back of Henry Rand's head.

"There's a slight lump here at the base of the skull that oughtn't to be here. It's not the bone structure, either. Humph. Anybody here know this man?"

"He's my father, Coroner."

"Did your father carry this lump at the back of his head? Here, feel with your hand."

Jimmy Rand ran his hand carefully over the spot indicated. He felt what appeared to be a broad welt near the base of the skull and just to one side of the center. It was firm, but yielded slightly to his touch.

"I'm sure," answered Jimmy, "that my father never had this. If he had, I think I would have noticed it years ago."

"Your father has been hit in the head with something," quietly remarked the coroner. "What with, I don't know, but evidently with something very similar to a sandbag. That is, if he was struck hard enough to do any damage. At any rate, there is no abrasion, such as probably would have been caused by a blow on the head with a club or a hard weapon."

"You think, then, that he was murdered?" Jimmy hung on the coroner's next words.

"I don't know anything. I think it possible, but we'll have to have an autopsy to see what caused his death."

A strange young fellow had entered the room. Evidently a reporter, for he had been conversing quietly with the police sergeant, pausing now and then to jot down a word or two on some twice-folded sheets of rough paper. He stepped over to Jimmy.

"Sorry, Mr. Rand, but will you supply me with your father's age and the number of children he had? I think I've got most of the details from the police."

"He was fifty-five," answered Jimmy wearily. "He had a wife and two children, my sister Janet and myself."

"Thanks, Mr. Rand. Sorry to trouble you." He turned to the coroner. "What is it, Coroner, suicide?"

"It's murder," interrupted Jimmy grimly. "He seized the reporter by the arm. "You'll write nothing about suicide until you learn the coroner's verdict."

"Oho! You seem pretty sure. Well, I'll stick around a while, I guess. What's your idea of what took place?"

"My idea," replied Jimmy, "is that my father was lured to this hotel room under some false pretense, probably by some telephone call to his office. Anyway we can check up tomorrow and find out what time he left the department store.

"I think that the man who registered as H. A. Jones of New York was in this room waiting for my father to come. When father did arrive, he was barely seated before he was struck on the head and knocked unconscious. You noticed that his overcoat is still on him. That is sufficient indication that he was not in the room very long, or, at least, that he was on his way out when he was struck.

"Then whoever hit him turned on the gas, shut the window if it wasn't already closed, and walked out, locking the door behind him."

"And how about the handkerchief?" asked the reporter.

"I can't account for it, I'll admit."

"Don't you think it is at least an indication that a woman was in this room, at least for a while?"

"Not necessarily," put in the coroner, who had been listening to Jimmy with considerable interest. "Not necessarily. A man could have planted it here, you know. Besides, it was found in plain view right on that dresser to get to the door. It seems to me it would be a pretty hard thing to miss, even by someone who was in a hurry. However, we're all shooting in the dark. I'll have to take the body to the morgue."

The reporter spoke to the police sergeant. "Mind if I take a poke around the room, Sarge?"

"Oh, go ahead, Howard. You're a blamed nuisance, but go ahead."

"Thanks." Howard began an inspection of the dresser and then the bed. "You know, Sarge, they say that it's almost impossible for a murderer to avoid leaving some kind of clew."

He seized the bedding and threw it back, jarring the bedstead violently as he did so. As the bed moved, Jimmy saw something fall from the horizontal railing that supported the foot end of the springs and flutter to the floor.

He was on it in a flash. On the floor it looked like a plain yellow square of cardboard, torn at one end.

"What have you got, Rand?" It was the police sergeant.

Jimmy turned it over. He held the yellow stub of a theater ticket.

"Paragon Theater," he read triumphantly, "Nov 25. That's the night before last."

(To be continued).

SOCIETY

Hostess at Luncheon.

Mrs. J. F. Montgomery gave a 1 o'clock luncheon to a small group of friends at her home on West Third street this afternoon.

Mrs. Townsend Hostess.

Mrs. E. L. Townsend will be hostess at a 1 o'clock bridge luncheon tomorrow afternoon at Terrace Place. This is the first of a series of similar affairs planned by Mrs. Townsend.

L. A. W. Club.

Mrs. J. H. Neal was hostess to the L. A. W. Club of the Myrtle Tree neighborhood yesterday afternoon. A short business meeting was held and the rest of the afternoon was spent in piecing quilt blocks for the hostess. Refreshments of fruit salad and cake were served. Those present were Mrs. Will Bainum, Mrs. Ray Taylor, Mrs. Clarence Dowden, Mrs. A. B. Dowden, Mrs. Orr Kinman, Mrs. Ernest Wray and Mrs. Jess Dowden. Mrs. Ray Taylor will be hostess at an afternoon meeting on Feb. 11.

I. F. A. Club

The I. F. A. Club held an all-day meeting yesterday at the home of Mrs. Ira Mozingo. The day was spent in needlework for the hostess and at noon a cafeteria dinner was served. The club members will give a kitchen shower next Thursday night, Feb. 4, for Mr. and Mrs. Russell Clayton at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Mozingo. Those in attendance were Mrs. Frank Fagerquist, Mrs. Lawrence Frazee, Mrs. Lawrence Gault, Mrs. Silas Mozingo, Mrs. T. Y. Neal, Mrs. George Stafford, Mrs. E. C. Moberly and the hostess. An afternoon meeting will be held with Mrs. T. Y. Neal on Feb. 11.

Jolly Mixers Club.

An all-day meeting of the Jolly Mixers Club was held at the home of Mrs. Sanford Kaufman Wednesday. The day was spent in quilting and tacking two comforts and dinner was served at noon in cafeteria style. A short program was given in the afternoon, consisting of a song by Mrs. Dallas Groves accompanied on the piano by Mrs. John Wakely; a paper by Mrs. Grover Linville, and a contest. Mrs. Don Groves won the prize in the latter feature. Roll call was responded to with verses and quotations, and Mrs. Charles Wakely, Mrs. R. C. Shields, Mrs. Charles Blagg and Mrs. Dallas Groves drew gifts from the birthday bag. The day's meeting concluded with a short business session. Mrs. Will Wright and Mrs. John Wakely of Maitland were guests, and these members were present: Mrs. Will Allen and daughter, Mrs. Grover Linville, Mrs. Cal Cox, Mrs. Dallas Groves, Mrs. Don Groves, Mrs. Charles Wakely, Mrs. Reno Patterson, Mrs. George Seutterlin, Mrs. C. C. McDowell, Mrs. Ward Stevenson and daughters, Mrs. R. C. Shields, Mrs. Harry Wright, Mrs. George Herron, Mrs. Clay Holliday, Mrs. Claude Sewell, Mrs. Charles Blagg and the hostess. Mrs. George Herron will entertain the club at an all-day meeting on February 10.

Rockford Community Club.

Members of the Rockford Community Club were entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Cyrus Parker. The following program was given: Selection on the Edison; reading, "The Cake Walk," Mrs. Lester Reakseeker; Helpful hints on growing celery and other plants, Mrs. Cyrus Parker; and exchange of salad receips. Roll call responses were program suggestions for the ensuing year. As the result of a general discussion of community activities for 1926, Mrs. Lester Reakseeker, the president, appointed the following divisional chairmen: Mrs. Claude Moore, homemaking; Mrs. Alfred Jones, educational affairs; Mrs. J. R. Evans, social life. The chairman of civic problems will be named at a later meeting. Those present were Mrs. Lester Reakseeker, Mrs. Cal Williams, Mrs. Ernest Bainum and her mother, Mrs. Mallory, Mrs. W. C. Hogan, Mrs. W. R. Wells, Mrs. Homer Worl, Mrs. Alfred Jones, Mrs. Harry McDowell, Mrs. Walter Smith, Mrs. J. R. Evans, Mrs. Fred Cassell, Mrs. M. C. Williams, Mrs. Ray Parker, Miss Grace Williams and the hostess. An afternoon meeting will be held with Mrs. Cleo Renshaw on Feb. 11. Club members and their families will be entertained tomorrow night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McDowell. Plans for a community orchestra will be discussed.

B. B. Club.

Members of the B. B. Club of the Scudder district held an all-day meeting yesterday at the home of Mrs. Walter Brown. Dinner was served in cafeteria style at noon. A business meeting and quilting for the hostess were other features of the day. In answer to roll call the members gave recipes. Those present were Mrs. Glen Anderson and son, Jerry, Mrs. Don Kingery, Mrs. Mike Baker, Mrs. Nettie Warren, Mrs. Ed Russell, Mrs. Joe Skidmore, Mrs. D. S. Moody, Mrs. Albert Carr, Mrs. Frank Hull, Mrs. Marion Ripley, and Miss Nellie Cox. An all-day meeting will be held Feb. 11 with Mrs. Albert Carr. Members are requested to bring needles, scissors and thimbles.

Twentieth Century Club Luncheon.

The first of a series of three luncheons plannel by members of the Twentieth Century Club for this year was given at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the dining room of the First Methodist Church. Mrs. L. E. Ziegler, first vice-president, had charge of the luncheon, at which covers were laid for 100 members. The color scheme was carried out in green and white. The four, long tables were centered with smilax and large waxed lilies arranged on reflectors and at either end were green candles in crystal holders. Throughout the luncheon hour, a musical program was presented by Misses Audrey Stiwalt and Laura Belt, violins, Miss Lucile Gaugh, cello, and Miss Gertrude Wray, piano. Between courses Miss Audrey Stiwalt sang a solo and a selection was given by a trio composed of the Misses Stiwalt, Gaugh and Wray.

At the close of the luncheon a report of the two-day institute for club women of the first district, Missouri Federation of Women's Clubs, held recently at St. Joseph was given by Mrs. W. W. Stanfield and Mrs. C. P. Fryer, delegates. Yesterday's program was in charge of Mrs. F. R. Marcell, chairman of the American Citizenship department. Preceding the showing of the two-reel picture, "A Citizen and His Government," Mrs. Marcell made a few introductory remarks. The film explained in story form how the government protects the health and lives of the workingman, how it performhundreds of services every day in protecting the life of the public, their health and property, educafes their children, cares for the sick and needy, and provides parks and recreation.

At the general club meeting after the program reports of the various officers were given. The board members later meeting in executive session voted $10 to the Maryville Welfare Board and $10 to the rest rooms in the courthouse. The following named were admitted to membership: Mrs. R. E. Musgrave, Mrs. George C. Butts, Mrs. T. B. Mumma, Mrs. R. J. Wolfe and Mrs. Charles Vance.

Missionary Meeting.

The January meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George R. Murray, corner of Seventh and Mulberry streets. Assisting her were Mrs. T. M. C. Neff, Mrs. Andrew Wood and Mrs. Jennie Snider. The devotional topic on "The Joy of Stewardship" was in charge of Miss Elizabeth Sawyers. "The Chinese Church" was discussed by Mrs. Forrest Gillam and the society as a whole discussed "Missionary Nutshells," which took the form of a quiz on national missions. The program also included two piano selections by Mrs. S. P. Allison. In behalf of the society, Miss Jessie Parcher, president, presented Mrs. Allison with a silver compote, as a token of appreciation for her services during her five years' membership. About eighteen members were present and Miss Barr was a guest.

H. K. G. Club.

The regular meeting of the Mozingo Valley H. K. G. Club was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Dale Wiley. The afternoon was devoted to sewing rug rags and piecing quilt blocks. Roll call was answered by jokes. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Frank Ham, served refreshments. The following members were present: Mrs. Doyle Moore, Mrs. Lewis Pistole, Mrs. Charlie Florea, Mrs. Frank Ham, and son, Mrs. Will Hantze and sons, Mrs. Orville Kelley, Mrs. Warren Bloomfield, Miss Olevia Bloomfield, Mrs. Amelia Sapp, Mrs. Erma Hackett and son, Mrs. Roy Killam, Mrs. Will Shelman, Mrs. Will Partridge, and the hostess and children. The club will hold an all-day meeting with Mrs. Will Hantze on Feb. 11. Roll call responses will be suggestive of Lincoln. Members are requested to bring Valentines for an exchange and thimbles.

Alert Rebekah Lodge.

Alert Rebekah Lodge met in regular session last night with Iva McGinness, noble grand, presiding. The degree team from Maryville will go to Parnell to put on the work at the meeting of the Nodaway County Association on Friday night, Feb. 5, it was decided. After lodge refreshments were served.

Bowmer-Cleland.

Mrs. Leona F. Bowmer of Maryville and S. L. Cleland of York, Neb., were married at 8 o'clock last night at the home of the latter's daughter, Mrs. E. T. Swanson. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. R. E. Musgrave of the Christian Church. The wedding march was played by Mr. Cleland's granddaughter, Zora Swanson, and Esther Swanson, another granddaughter, and Miss Mary Elizabeth Selecman, a niece of the bride, were the flower girls. The couple stood under an archway of pink and white decorated with a large white bell. The bride carried a bouquet of pink roses. Pink and white prevailed in the house decorations and refreshments, served after the ceremony. The ceremony was witnessed by the following relatives: Mrs. S. G. Selecman and daughter, Mary Elizabeth, Mr. and Mrs. Nile Selecman, Mrs. Mary Humber, Mr. and Mrs. Swanson and children, Esther, Herbert and Zora, and Mrs. Jennie Ralph. Mr. and Mrs. Cleland will leave Sunday morning for York, Neb., where they will reside.

Highland Club.

The Highland Club was entertained Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Bennett French on North Buchanan street. The afternoon was spent in a social way and refreshments were served. Mrs. Foster Wallace will entertain the club at an afternoon meeting on Feb. 10. Mrs. Ross Scott will be the assisting hostess. The members present were Mrs. Roy Kelley, Mrs. Everett Wray, Mrs. Pat Farrens, Mrs. Lemuel Watkins and son, Dean, Mrs. Foster Wallace, Miss Ruth Matter and Mrs. Will Mires. Additional guests were Mrs. Virgil Holmes and Miss Inez Lacy.

She Won't Take It Easy

Mary Scovell of Chicago likes to work. Two years ago she went on the stage. Now her father has made a huge fortune in Florida real estate and has wired her to "come home and enjoy society." But she sticks to the stage, remarking, "I'll continue to dance, because you know the devil finds lots of work for idle hands."

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More Than 100 Are Expected at Meeting

Mexico, Mo., Jan. 29.— (United Press)—More than 100 delegates are expected here March 19, 20 and 21 to attend a four state conference of Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. student workers at Hardin College, it was announced here today. Delegates will be here from Missouri, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Texas.

Minerals Have Sex Says Noted Biologist

Moscow, Jan. 29.—Minerals are sexually differentiated, and from now on any qualified mineralogist should be able to distinguish between male and female stones, declared Dr. Manouilov, well-known Russian biologist, in a report to a meeting of the Physico-Therapeutic Society here.

Dr. Manouilov, who has spent many years investigating the question, said that the analogy between the sexual differentiation of animals, and that of plants, had long been known, but that his latest researches were the first to establish the same analogy for minerals.

His work is believed to be a step toward the ultimate analysis of sexual characteristics into physico-chemical elements.

Luther Burbank to Explain His Views

Oakland, Calif., Jan. 29.—Luther famous naturalist, will go "on the air" Sunday morning to read a statement regarding his views on religion, radio station KGO has announced.

Burbank recently created a furore when he declared he was an 'infidel' and did not believe in any of the existing religious theories.

The naturalist will be a guest of Dr. James L. Gordon, pastor of the First Congregational Church of San Francisco, during the morning service and clarify his religious belief with a statement which will be broadcast by KGO.

Report Miners Caught in Explosion in Mine

Trinidad, Colo., Jan. 29—A report that between twenty-five and thirty miners had been trapped in a coal mine explosion near Berwin was received here this afternoon. The cause of the explosion and details concerning it were not available in the first reports.

To Start Drilling Soon.

Howard P. Manning of Skidmore was in town Wednesday. Mr. Manning is the geologist for the Quitman Oil Co., which has leased several thousand acres of land between Quitman and Skidmore. Mr. Manning says that drilling operations will start about March 1st.—Burlington Junction Post.

Death of Mrs. Nezus.

Mrs. Nezus died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jake Robbins, one mile north of Hopkins Wednesday night about 9 o'clock. She was 77 years old. Her husband died several years ago. Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Christian Church in Hopkins and conducted by the Rev. Harmon. Burial was in Siam cemetery.

READ For used cars WANT ADS

War Veterans to Hold Joint Meeting Monday

Members of three veterans organizations of Maryville, the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and the United Spanish War Veterans, will meet at the V. F. W., club rooms at 8 o'clock Monday night in order to work out plans for a meeting place for all of the service organizations and to discuss methods by which all can work in harmony for the common good.

Members of the three organizations are urged to attend the meeting.

Suspenders Will Be in Style This Year

St. Louis, Jan. 29.—Return of the popularity of suspenders and a turning away from extreme baggy trousers are to be the principal changes in men's fashions in 1926. The general style and character of clothes will not be changed to any great extent.

This was the report of the committee on fashions of the National Association of Merchant Tailors at the closing session of its annual convention yesterday.

Colored shirts with collars to match will continue to be in vogue for town and business wear, but colors should harmonize with clothes worn.

MacReady Fails to Set Altitude Record

Dayton, Ohio, Jan. 29.—Lieut. John A. MacReady, attempting to set a new altitude record, landed here at 1:15 o'clock this afternoon. His instruments indicated that only an altitude of 36,000 feet had been reached while the record is 39,650 feet. Zero weather prevailed.

Boy, 14, Murderer of Three, to Go to Prison for 21 Years

Yellville, Ark., Jan. 29.—Arnold Comer, 14, pleaded guilty here today to a charge of murdering Charles Moore, fur trader, and was sentenced to twenty-one years in prison. The first four years of his sentence will be spent in the industrial school in Pine Bluff, Ark.

The boy confessed several weks ago to the murder of Moore and also to the killing of Mrs. Sarah Boyd and her infant granddaughter. He may be rearraigned on the latter two charges at the expiration of his prison term.

Sentence will be pronounced on the youthful murderer tomorrow, and he will begin his prison life on Sunday.

The boy ran away from home sometime ago and hid in the hills near here. He shot down Moore.

Seek to Drop Food and Fuel to Imprisoned Men

Two Army Airplanes Will Pass Over Stricken Tugs, Locked in Ice for Thirty-Six Hours.

Muskegon, Mich., Jan. 29.—Two army airplanes, early today, answered a distress call of five seamen who are without food or fuel on storm-bound tugs locked in the ice of Muskegon. Three half frozen and starving fishermen had made their way to land and were recovering this morning. Chancing a stalled motor or accident, which would wreck their planes, the army aviators plan to pass over the imprisoned tugs and drop food and fuel.

The imprisoned seamen had been without food or fuel for thirty-six hours early today. Their tugs were hopelessly caught in the ice.

Insane Men in Escape From Fulton Hospital

Jefferson City, Jan. 29.—Eight insane men from the state hospital at Fulton, including one convict, made a break for liberty, according to information received here today. The break was made when the insane were being returned to their dormitory from the barber shop.

Missouri History Best Written in Newspapers

Form Most Impressive Records, Floyd C. Shoemaker Says at Northeast Missouri Press Meeting.

Macon, Mo., Jan. 29.—The history of Missouri is written into its newspapers and they form today the most impressive record of state achievements, it was declared today by Floyd C. Shoemaker, secretary of the Missouri Historical Society, in an address before the Northeast Missouri Press Association.

Mr. Shoemaker exhibited copies of the original files of the first two newspapers established in Missouri territory, one of which has been in continuous operation although its name has been changed several times.

Undergoes Operation.

Clarence Lloyd underwent an operation at St. Francis hospital this morning for the removal of his tonsils.

Read the Want Ads.

Baptist Worker to Be in Maryville Next Week

Miss Juliette Mather, Young People's Secretary and College Correspondent of the W. M. U. A. of the Southern Baptist Convention, will be in Maryville Monday and Tuesday. The following program has been arranged: At 6:30 o'clock Monday evening a basket dinner will be served by the young people of the First Baptist Church in the church parlors, for the Y. W. A.; G. A. S.; W. M. U. and their guests. Preceding the dinner Miss Mildred New, president of the Junior Y. W. A. will lead the young people in a short devotional, and following the dinner Miss Laura Jean Murdock will give a piano solo, "The Hungarian" by Macdowell.

Miss Alyce Allen will sing, "Ye Shall Know the Truth," by W. B. Olds, after which Miss Juliette Mathers will speak to the young people on "Missions."

Miss Mather will be the guest of Miss Ethel Ramsbottom at Residence Hall Monday night, and will speak to the College Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, in the College auditorium.

Dr. W. F. Burris to Preach at First M. E.

Dr. W. F. Burris, former district superintendent of the St. Joseph district of the First M. E. Church and now head of the home for the aged at Marionville, Mo., will occupy the pulpit at the First M. E. Church here Sunday morning. Dr. E. B. Thompson, will preach at the evening service and will hold quarterly conference following the sermon. All of the other usual services will be held at the First M. E. Church Sunday.

Revival at Wilcox Creates Interest

Much interest is being manifested in the revival meetings being conducted by the Rev. C. H. Werner at the Methodist Church in Wilcox. Music is furnished each night by an orchestra. The pastor will give a sermon for the parents Sunday morning and a special sermon for the young people will be given that evening. Everyone is invited.

Former Barnard Man Dies of Bullet Wound

Bert Hopkins Succumbs at Missouri Methodist Hospital in St. Joseph This Morning.

Bert Hopkins, who formerly lived near Barnard, died at the Missouri Methodist Hospital in St. Joseph at 3:15 o'clock this morning as the result of a bullet wound in his lift hip after a shooting Wednesday evening at the home of Tommy Burton, 2701 Locust street, St. Joseph.

Immediately after the shooting, Burton went to the county jail and surrendered to Harvey J. Boyle, sheriff, claiming that he shot Hopkins after having warned him to stay away from his home. Burton is employed by the Hunt Brothers Commission Co., at St. Joseph.

Hopkins is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hopkins of Ottawa, Kan., three brothers, Lee, Carl and Roy, one sister, Miss Dora Hopkins, and a daughter, Miss Nellie Hopkins, all living at Ottawa, Kan.

Funeral services will be held at the family home at Ottawa at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon and burial will be in an Ottawa cemetery.

K. E. Fordyce Buys Feed Store at B. J.

(Burlington Post).

W. W. Jones, who for the past year has conducted a feed store in the McKnight building, west of Abel and Jones store, has sold the business to Kenneth E. Fordyce, who took possession Monday morning.

Mr. Jones has done a big business in his line, and the new owner will carry a big stock of feeds and other goods that go in connection with the business and will no doubt enjoy a large trade.

AUNT HET

"I knowed it was two years ago when our chickens got cholera, because that was the year I made over my black taffeta."

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Suitcase Is Found, Officers Seek Man With Sweet Tooth

"The Mystery of the Tan Suitcase," might be the name of the latest thriller at the City Hall.

Mayor W. O. Garrett is holding such a piece of luggage, found on East First street and containing a few articles of men's clothing, a box of stationery and a sack of chocolates. The only clue to the man with the sweet tooth is a letter from a carpenter's union at Omaha, addressed to I. N. or J. N. Mabry of Elmo.

Miss Mary Condon Is California Graduate

It will be of interest to Maryville friends to learn that Miss Mary Condon received her bachelor degree in education from the southern branch of the University of California at Los Angeles today. Miss Condon has been elected to a position in the Los Angeles schools, being assigned to the Raymond Avenue School. She will have charge of the foods work and will be manager of the cafeteria.

Miss Condon is also a graduate of the State Teachers College here. She has specialized in home economics.

Community Meeting at Cottonwood School

The Maryville Chamber of Commerce will furnish a part of a program to be given at a community meeting at the Cottonwood school, four miles northwest of Clearmont, at 8 o'clock tonight. The program will consist of several short talks and musical numbers.

Starts Survey Work for New Theater Here

Blue Prints Received From Kansas City Architects—Excavation To Start Soon.

J. F. Cook started today the survey on his property south of the Price Furniture Co., for the building of a new theater. The blue prints for the new theater have been received from Boeller Bros., architects in Kansas City.

It is expected the excavation will start within the next few days and that the contract for the building will be let at that time.

Hi-Y Club Members to Presbyterian Church

Members of the Hi-Y Club of the Maryville High School will attend services at the Presbyterian Church in a body Sunday morning to hear the farewell sermon by the Rev. S. P. Allison, who is leaving next week for Charleston, Ill., to take a pastorate.

Members of the high school organization will meet at the west side of the court house shortly before 11 o'clock Sunday morning and will march to the Presbyterian Church together.

The other churches of the city will be visited by the members of the club within the next few weeks.

Buchanan County to Have Road System

The Buchanan county court Wednesday adopted a proposal to discontinue employment of overseers for maintenance of dirt roads in the county and establish the patrol system recommended by Orville Loomis, county highway engineer. Under the new plan 16 full time patrolmen will be employed Feb. 1 at $125 a month. One patrolman will be in charge of each of the 16 maintenance districts into which the county will be divided. Equipment now in use will be turned over to the different patrolmen.

Miss Ella O'Grady returned yesterday from Conception Junction, where she was called a week ago by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Joe O'Donnell, who has been suffering from pneumonia, is improving.

SOCIETY

Bloomfield Needlework Club.

Mrs. Lee Birkenholz entertained the Bloomfield Needlework Club at a social meeting yesterday afternoon. Roll call was answered by Bible verses. During a business session it was decided to hold the annual wood chopping for Mrs. Mary E. Hollensbe and Mrs. Anna Hollensbe on Feb. 4. This will be a community affair, it was decided. Visitors and members present were Mrs. Harry Perry, Mrs. Will Burks, Mrs. Edward Hanna, Mrs. Jim Lett, Mrs. J. H. Hanna, Mrs. Ira Thompson, Mrs. Marvin Carmichael, Miss Ethelyn Hanna, Lois Carmichael, Charles and Robert Hanna and the hostess. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Allan Burks on Feb. 11 when roll call will be answered by memory gems. Members are requested to bring thimbles.

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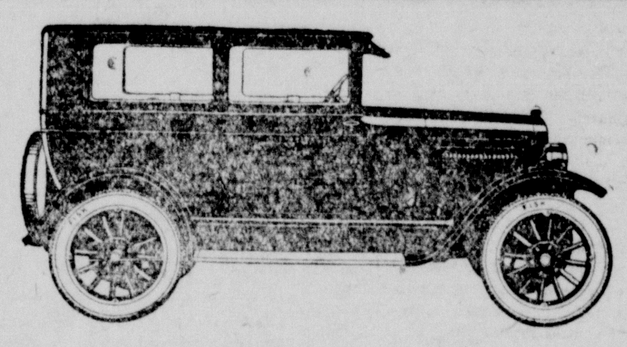

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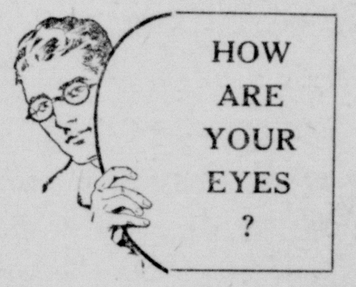

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What Nodaway County Churches Are Doing

BIBLE SCHOOL TO CONTINUE

SESSIONS AT HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING DURING JUNE.

ALLISON IS FOUNDER

Course First Offered At Presbyterian Church In 1921 and Later Made Community Enterprise.

The Daily Vacation Bible School will be held in Maryville in June, as has been the custom during the last three or four years.

This was decided at a recent meeting of the Maryville Ministerial Alliance.

In the summer of 1921, the Rev. S. P. Allison held the first Daily Vacation Bible School in the Presbyterian Church. The other churches and the community considered the work of the school so valuable that in 1922 it was made a community enterprise and sessions held in the high school building.

During the last four years an experienced group of leaders and workers has been trained and an unusually high standard of efficiency has resulted.

A considerable amount of supplies and property has been accomulated during these four years.

The school is supported by tuition fees from those enrolled, provided they are financially able to pay them. Scholarships and special contributions from individuals and organizations have also helped finance the work. A small balance is now on hand for the school in June.

Mr. Allison has requested that this statement be made public at this time because a number of persons have inquired as to the future of the Daily Vacation Bible School.

"Just because I started this movement and have been so closely identified with it ever since, some folks forget the splendid associates who have really made it a success," Mr. Allison said. "For instance, there is Mrs. Mrs. Leonard Bosch, who has been assistant superintendent with me for two or three years work in our Daily Vacation Bible School. Last summer, she handled most of the general administrative work.

"Then there are many other experienced workers from all the churches in Maryville who take an active part in all the various departments of the school. These persons will carry on the work of the Daily Vacation Bible School."

"Bible Revival Day" to Be Observed at Church

"Bible Revival Day" will be observed at the First Christian Church here Sunday. At the morning services, beginning at 11 o'clock, the pastor, the Rev. R. E. Musgrave, will have for his subject, "The Book We Forget." During the month of February, the members of the congregation are being asked to read the Book of Acts.

During the last three Sundays, more than 500 persons have been present at Sunday school. Many are attending the sessions of the Men's Bible Class, held at 9:30 o'clock every Sunday morning at the I. O. O. F. hall.

The communion service will be observed following the evening sermon which will be the last of a series of five on "The Meaning of the Lord's Supper." The sermon theme Sunday night will be, "The Last Supper" or "With Jesus in the Upper Room."

This will be the first observance of the Lord's supper at a night service in the history of the Maryville church which is the climax of "Roll Call Month."

Christian Endeavor Members to Pickering

A number of the members of the Christian Endeavor society of the First Christian Church will go to Pickering tonight where they will hold a joint meeting with the young people there. The trip will be made in the College bus and in cars donated by members of the church.

The Rev. R. E. Musgrave, pastor of the First Christian Church, will give a talk on, "The Origin of our Denomination" at the meeting of the society at 6:30 o'clock Sunday night. Other talks will be given by Miss Mae Shunk and Roy Dickman. Miss Gladys Allison will give a reading. "The Church" is the subject of the lesson and an interesting program has been arranged.

News of Services and Activities of Various Churches In the County

CLEARMONT CHURCHES

(From the Clearmont News)

Baptist Church Notes.

The attendance at both Sunday School and preaching service was up to the standard. The evening services was not so good, a good B. Y. P. U. All services were helpful and inspiring. We expect to organize intermediate classes in Sunday School, next Sunday and in the afternoon plan to go to Maryville for the Baptism of those who are awaiting for ordinance.

The W. M. U. have their meeting on Thursday afternoon at the home of Miss Ollie and Addie Carpenter. Mrs. Gragg is the leader of the meeting. Rev. D. H. Howerton, our enlistment and efficiency man for northwest Missouri has promised to visit us soon. We are expecting him to stay a few days when he comes.

Sunday School 10 o'clock a. m. Let us make 100 attendance our goal. "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness." (The words of Jesus).

W. W. Laughlin, Pastor.

Christian Church Notes.

The Sunday School period last Sunday was full of enthusiasm and everyone seemed to be glad that they could have a part in the lesson and study period. Sunday School and church services next Sunday morning, and church services again in the evening at 7:30 p. m. The Golden Text for next Sunday is "Jesus said unto them, I am the bread of life; he that cometh to me shall not hunger, and that believeth on me shall never thirst." John 6:35. If you were physically hungry and knew that you could get a good meal at the church you would go, wouldn't you? Think, and think hard, are you entirely satisfied spiritually? If not, come eat of the Bread of Life. If you are satisfied, come anyway, you may help others.

M. I. Rose.

M. E. Church Notes.

Last Sunday was a fine winter day and at Good Hope in the morning we had a reasonably good attendance at services. There is a noticeable improvement in both attendance and spirit over what has been out there the last year or two. That's fine.

At Clearmont Sunday night our Dist. Supt. Dr. Thompson, preached a splendid sermon. He said it was the best attendance he has seen during the time he has been on the District about a year. Reports at the business session were gratifying. One official said the finances were up the best they had been at this time of year, for a long time. Dr. Thompson expressed himself as highly pleased with the way affairs of the charge are progressing.

Services next Sunday at Clearmont both morning and night.

H. F. Doreas, Pastor.

BURLINGTON JUNCTION CHURCH.

(From the Burlington Junction Post).

CHRISTIAN CHURCH NOTES.

The preacher and family expects to be out in the world by Sunday if everything goes well.

The preacher hopes to be in his place on time next Sunday morning.

We are glad to hear that the attendance was good last Sunday. Let's bring it up big next Sunday.

Have you heard that our church members the nation over are to read the Book of Acts during February?

Twenty-eight chapters twenty-eight days—a chapter a day. Get ready—begin Monday, February 1st. "A chapter a day keeps the tempter away."

The every member canvass was made in town Sunday and both the pastor and the official board are pleased with the reports that have been turned in. Remember the canvass will be made in the county next Sunday. Give the canvassers a welcome and a pledge. If for any reason, any member or person who wishes to pledge has been missed, see any member of the board.

HOPKINS CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

(From the Hopkins Journal).

Sunday School at 10.00 a. m.

Communion at 10.00 a. m.

Preaching services at 11:00 and 7:15.

"The Hustlers Class" will meet at the church next Friday night for a social and business meeting. Come at 7.30.

The Loyal Women's class was invited to the home of Mrs. Wm. Jeffers Monday to a surprise party in honor of Mrs. Kime. Mrs. Kime is the teacher of this class and is a faithful worker. So in appreciation the class presented her with a beautiful gift. A very enjoyable social hour was spent, followed by luncheon. A short business meeting was held and the officers were elected as follows: Mrs. Kime, teacher; Miss Oecome Martin, secretary president; Mrs. Andrews, secretary and treasurer. After the election, the officers expressed their desire to make the class larger and better. Here is your challenge women. Come, help and learn.

SKIDMORE CHURCHES.

(From the Skidmore News).

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES.

Dr. W. F. Burris, Superintendent of the Home of the Aged at Marionville, Mo., will be with us and preach for us next Sunday night. Dr. Burris is a good speaker and is doing splendid work in this new position and you will want to hear him. Come Sunday night at 7:30.

All the other services next Sunday at the regular hours. We will be glad to see you at any or all of these services.

J. J. Cokely, Pastor.

THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

E. A. Demarest, Pastor; Ray Strickler, Superintendent.

Bible School at 10:00 a. m. Preaching and Communion Services at 11:00 a. m.

Christian Endeavor at 6:30.

Evening Services at 7:30 p. m.

You are cordially invited to attend any or all of the services.

BURR OAK CHURCH NOTES.

Next Sunday being the fifth Sunday, there will be preaching both morning and night.

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

League at 7 p. m., with Mrs. Robert Barrett as leader.

Let us be faithful in our attendance and be in our places next Sunday.

Trevor J. Winney, Pastor.

PICKERING

M. E. Church Notes.

Services Sunday January 31st as follows:

Myrtle Tree—Sunday school at 10 A.M.; preaching at 11 A. M.

Pickering—Sunday school at 10 A. M.; preaching at 11:00 A. M. by Rev. E. B. Thompson, D. S., and preaching at 7:30 P. M. by the pastor.

Quarterly Conference Saturday January 30 at 7:30 P. M., at Pickering.

The Wesleyan society will serve lunch at the Rickard sale Tuesday.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will meet Thursday afternoon February 4th.

Rev. E. W. Croy, Pastor.

Christian Church.

Next Sunday is Bible Revival Day in the Pickering Church. Everyone is asked to report the number of chapters read during the week at the service Sunday morning. In addition there will be some short talks on Bible themes by different ones.

We had 140 in Sunday School last Sunday. Ravenwood had 162. Come on, Pickering, let's go, every member present next Sunday. The night subject will be a discussion of the early church, its growth and work. Come to the evening service, 7:30.

The pastor has been kept busy this week, being called to preach at Workman Chapel, Monday night; and at Ravenwood Wednesday and Thursday nights, to relieve Bro. Alsup due to the passing away of his mother. We are always glad to be of service to our neighboring churches.

Saturday night the ladies of the church will serve a "corn supper" at Hanna and Lincoln shop, from 6:30 to 9:00. Come, and eat corn with them.

Tonight, the Maryville Christian Endeavor will spend a social hour with the Pickering Endeavorers. Very glad of this fine spirit; let it continue.

ELMO CHURCHES

(From the Elmo Register)

M. E. Church, South

Preaching at Elmo on the 2nd and 4th Sundays at 11 a. m. and on the 1st and 3rd Sundays at 7:30 p. m. On the 5th Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

At North Grove

Preaching at North Grove on the 1st and 3rd Sundays at 11 a. m. and on the 2nd and 4th Sundays at 7:30 p. m.

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

T. M. Taylor, Pastor.

Christian Church

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Preaching second and fourth Sunday morning and evening.

Prayer meeting Thursday night.

J. T. Alsup, Pastor

"Love" to Be Subject at Scientist Church

"Love" will be the subject at the morning services at the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Sunday. Sunday school will begin at 9:45 o'clock and the regular Wednesday evening service will be held at 8 o'clock. The reading room is open from 3 to 5 o'clock Wednesday and Saturday afternoons. The public is cordially invited to attend all services.

Arrange Special Music for Services at Elmo

"Why People Follow Jesus" is the lesson subject at the Sunday school service of the Elmo Methodist Church at 10 o'clock Sunday morning. At 11 o'clock, the pastor, the Rev. Edgar O. Wells, will preach on the subject, "Christ, the Beauty and Glory of Life." Special music will be a feature of the evening service, which starts at 7:30 o'clock. The pastor will preach on, "The Uplifting Character of Humility."

Quarterly Conference at B. Jct. Feb. 14

The second quarterly conference will be held at the Burlington Junction Methodist Church Sunday morning, February 14. Dr. E. B. Thompson, district superintendent, will be in charge and will preach at the morning service and hold the business session immediately afterward. The evening service on that day will be devoted to the singing of old-fashioned hymns.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Friend contributed more flowers last Sunday to be used in decorating the pulpit. Members of the I. O. O. F. and Rebekah lodges attended the evening services.

The pastor of the Burlington Junction church, the Rev. J. Howard Thompson, announces he will show the pictures of the life of Washington on the night of February 21.

Regular services at the Burlington Junction Methodist Church are announced for next Sunday.

Commends Church Page

Mr. James Todd, Editor,
Democrat-Forum, Maryville, Mo.

Dear Jim:

Before I leave Maryville I want to tell you and your entire staff how much pleasure I have had in working with you during the more than five years I have been in Maryville. I want to say that I consider your attitude toward church news and doings most constructive, and that I have appreciated your interest and cooperation. I can only hope that in the future my fellowship with newspapers will be as close and delightful as it has been with you. Your recently started church page especially illustrates what I mean.

I also want to express my appreciation of your print shop. For three years I have edited at least one paper issuing with second class entry. The quality of the typography has been so high that wherever our papers have gone it has evoked favorable comment. Your desire to cooperate and give out-of-the-ordinary service has impressed me in this department as well as in the editorial department.

So as I leave Maryville, I desire to wish you every success in your enlarged paper and opportunity.

Cordially yours,
S. P. ALLISON,
Pastor of Presbyterian Church.

THE MAN WHO COULD BE KING

Comment on the Uniform International Sunday School Lesson for January 31, 1926.
Read John 6.

Wm. Southern, Jr.

About the time that Herod beheaded John the Baptist all Palestine was in a state of excitement. Strange things were happening, the portents of the stars were said to promise wonders for that land. Kings were uneasy and the multitudes ran here and there and talked excitedly with whoever would listen.

The ruling class in Jerusalem was especially disturbed. A young man was going about teaching and attracting enormous crowds. People followed him everywhere and proclaimed him to be the Messiah. There was much talk about making him King.

The man himself was modest and did not seek publicity. Wherever he went he taught love and trust and help, he healed the sick and mingled with the poor. He had been offered bribes to join the dominant party, his talents would have at once placed him as a leader at a good salary. But he refused all advances and seemed to be content going about with his disciples, teaching them and helping others. Plans were made in the Sanhedrin to arrest him. A delegation was sent out after him and returned with empty hands reporting "Never man spake as this man."

The news of the death of John the Baptist saddened the disciples. Jesus saw what they were thinking about and suggested that they go to the desert and rest awhile and they traveled across the sea of Galilee.

The people guessed where they were going and followed around the coast. Some ran ahead in order to meet Him and instead of resting Jesus found himself standing on the side of a hill teaching. Then came dinner time and followed the feeding of the 5,000 men. In the Jewish method of counting, the women and children were not included. Jesus took a few barley loaves and two small dried fishes, blessed them and fed the multitude. You will find the story in the text of the lesson.

The people realized what had been done. They acclaimed Jesus more loudly than ever and wanted to make him King. If he had permitted he would have been proclaimed king on the spot and could have led the hosts of his followers in a holy war. He explained that his work was spiritual and his kingdom spiritual and the crowds began to drop away from him. I have no doubt he was called a pacifist, a dreamer, an idealist, trying to teach the impossible.

This old world of ours has not yet reached the point where we can think beyond what we can see. Force is something intangible. Most of us would prefer to fight, to get even, to punish our enemies in the way we know would hurt them most. We are materially minded and not spiritually minded. The people of that day could understand when they saw a multitude fed with fish and bread which they could take in their hands, which they could smell and taste and which filled them and satisfied their hunger.

I have no doubt the Jewish rulers speculated about what Jesus was trying to do. They could not understand a man who refused all offers of riches, who could do miracles, who could even control life and who was making nothing out of it. He must have some motive. They asked "What is there in it for him" and gravely agreed that he was up to something. He wanted to be elected to office or he wanted to overthrow the kingdom. "Men are not turly altruistic, selfishness is always behind their actions," said these worldly wise Jews.

Thus the old Jews could not fathom Jesus. They could not understand any man who was devoting his life unselfishly to others. Such a thing was as impossible for them to understand as was the feeding of the five thousand with a few loaves and fishes, and they sneered at that. They were all the time trying to reach him, to get something on him. And they never succeeded but they killed him. They did not get rid of him then.

Most of us are like those old Jews. We question a man's motives, we look behind to see where he is getting his. We are not willing to believe in a life of service and sacrifice. We can not easily comprehend the spiritual.

It has always been an interesting study to me why crowds follow a man. I have seen many crowds, a crowd soon becomes a mob. There is a crowd psychology, something which makes men and women undergo difficulties, push and fight for place and shout hysterically. We find it in politics and in religion and nobody has yet explained it. In the political crowd there is a vision of office, a vision of selfishness, a vision of a winning candidate, and curiosity, always curiosity.

Much the same feeling brought the crowds to follow Jesus. Here was a man who could heal with a look, here was a man who could overthrow tyrants, here was a man who could feed the multitudes. This is the man we must elect president, this is the man we must make king.

Crowds today are just like the crowds of the day of Jesus in Palestine. The same things move the crowds today, the same psychology controls them. The things which attract the crowd are curiosity, pleasure or self interest.

I am afraid we in the church are too timid, we are too afraid that we will hurt somebody's feelings, we are afraid that we will do something radical and we do not even rouse the curiosity of the people we want to reach.

Jesus drew the crowds wherever he went. He gave them something worth thinking about. He even fed them when they were hungry. He stirred their souls. He started something which has lasted on down the centuries and has become more beautiful and more vital with the years, something worth while, something which should be found in all our churches.

JESUS FEEDS FIVE THOUSAND MEN.
John 6: 1-14.

1 After these things Jesus went over the sea of Galilee, which is the sea of Tiberias.

2 And a great multitude followed him, because they saw his miracles which he did on them that were diseased.

3 And Jesus went up into a mountain, and there he sat with his disciples.

4 And the passover, a feast of the Jews, was nigh.

5 When Jesus then lifted up his eyes, and saw a great company come unto him, he saith unto Philip, Whence shall we buy bread, that these may eat?

6. And this he said to prove him, for he himself knew what he would do.

7 Philip answered him, Two hundred pennyworth of bread is not sufficient for them, that every one of them may take a little.

8 One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, saith unto him.

9 There is a lad here, which hath five barley loaves, and two small fishes; but what are they among so many?

10 And Jesus said, Make the men sit down. Now there was much grass in the place. So the men sat down, in number about five thousand.

11. And Jesus took the loaves; and when he had given thanks, he distributed to the disciples, and the disciples to them that were set down; and likewise of the fishes as much as they would.

12. When they were filled, he said unto his disciples, Gather up the fragments that remain, that nothing be lost.

13 Therefore they gathered them together, and filled twelve baskets with the fragments of the five barley loaves, which remained over and above unto them that had eaten.

14 Then those men, when they had seen the miracle that Jesus did, said, This is of a truth that prophet that should come into the world.

The Goldent Text—"Jesus said unto them, I am the bread of life; he that cometh to me shall not hunger, and he that believeth on me shall never thirst."—John 6:35.

Dr. and Mrs. Burris Get Good Write-up

Description of Institution at Marionville, Mo., Occupies Prominent Place In Springfield Paper.

An extended write-up on the Methodist Home for the Aged at Marionville, Mo., appears in a recent issue of the Springfield Republican, owned by E. E. E. McJimsey, former resident of Maryville. The Marionville institution is in charge of Dr. W. F. Burriss, former district superintendent of the St. Joseph district of the First M. E. Church. Mrs. Burris is matron.

The home was enlarged and improved last summer, at which time Dr. and Mrs. Burris took charge. Their administration is highly successful, it is said, and both are very popular with the residents of the home. The institution receives any worthy Methodists of Missouri or Arkansas, who have passed the age of 60.

Accompanying the writeup are pictures of Dr. and Mrs. Burris and of the three buildings comprising the property.

PLANNING FOR COUNTY MEET

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONFERENCE HERE MARCH 5-6.

ARRANGING PROGRAM

Walter C. Moore, State Young People's Superintendent, Will Deliver Principal Address At Conference

Plans are under way for a young people's county conference to be held in Maryville March 5 and 6, under the direction of the young people's division of the Nodaway County Sunday School Association.

The conference is the one big get-together for all young people interested in Christian service. Classes in instruction will be held and new fields for service will be explained.

Walter C. Moore, state young people's superintendent, will be present and will lead one class on Saturday morning. He will also deliver the principal address of the conference.

Every church is entitled to five delegates, two boys, two girls and one adult leader, ages to be from 16 to 24. Churches are asked not to send delegates younger than 16 years of age. All district and county officers will be admitted in addition to the above quota. Maryville churches may send as many delegates as they desire.

Those in charge of the conference are planning to make it one of the most interesting ever held. The program is now being arranged and the general theme will be, "Building the Kingdom."

Early registration is asked so that reservation may be made soon. Miss Roberta Cook and Harold Braun of Maryville are in charge of registration of delegates.

Allison in Farewell Sermon Sunday A. M.

Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock service, the Rev. S. P. Allison will terminate his service as pastor of the Maryville Presbyterian Church. At this service he will finish up the series of sermons on "New Things for the New Year" which he has been preaching in January. The Sunday morning sermon will be "New Joy for the New Year." The text will be Jesus' words: "My meat and my drink is to do the will of Him that sent me."

The choir will sing the anthem "Blessed Be the Name" by Rickman. Mr. Bronson has been ill this past week but if he is in condition he will sing the solo "If With All Your Heart."

Tentative arrangements have been made to have the Rev. R. B. Budd speak on Sunday, February 7th. He is connected with the Westminster College at Salt Lake City, Utah, and will speak on the work being done among the Mormons. The Missionary Society of the Church will co-operate in these services, and one of them will be the annual Praise Service.

There will be no evening service next Sunday.

Baptists Start Drive for Better Attendance

The beginning of a spring drive for a larger and better Sunday school has been announced by the Rev. Guy L. Prather, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Sunday school services start at 9:30 o'clock.

At the morning church services at 11 o'clock, the pastor will have for his subject, "Our Source of Light," and at the evening church service, starting at 7:30 o'clock, the Rev. Mr. Prather will preach on, "At The Fountain."

The B. Y. P. U. will meet as usual at 6:30 o'clock.

Special Invitation to M. E. So. Sunday School

A special invitation has been extended to attend the Sunday school services at the M. E. Church, South, which begin at 9:40 o'clock every Sunday morning. At the morning service at 10:45 o'clock, the pastor, the Rev. R. A. Mitchell, will preach on, "Justice." The choir will sing, "The Radiant Morn Has Passed Away," by Woodward. The Junior Epworth League meets at 6:30 p. m. At the evening gospel service at 7:30 o'clock, the Rev. Mr. Mitchell will preach on the subject, "Decisions."

Lonely Sailors Tell of Cheer Brought by Christmas Bags Sent From Maryville

How lonely soldiers and sailors, on outpost duty or in hospitals, were brought Christmas cheer by the Nodaway County chapter of the American Red Cross, assisted by the Berean Circle of the First Christian Church, is told in a number of letters received this week by Miss Bettie Turner, executive secretary of the local Red Cross.

The Nodaway County chapter sent fifty Christmas bags to the San Francisco headquarters of the national organization, which sent them on to the Philippines, and most of them were distributed at the United States Naval Hospital at Canacao. A few went to sailors stationed at Manila at Christmas time.

The bags were sent from here last September but were not distributed until Christmas. They were made from cretonne in gay patterns by the Berean Circle, which also wrapped the articles to be put in them, supplied by the local Red Cross chapter. Each bag contained a tobacco pouch, a key ring with chain, a pack of playing cards, jackstraws, a face cloth, a cake of guest Ivory soap, a handkerchief, a pencil and notebook, and assorted puzzles. Attractively wrapped and tied with gay ribbons and tinsel, they made gifts which carried the spirit of "home" to the Christmas exiles.

"Believe in Santa Claus Again."

"Your 'kits' came as a delightful surprise and were greatly appreciated by every man," said one of the communications received by Miss Turner in return. "When I received mine, I almost believed in Santa Claus again," continued the writer, M. C. Headley, in the U. S. Navy Hospital at Canacao.

Another card from Canacao says: "The Xmas bag was received and was VERY nice and ALL my friends here say the same. Sincerely thanking you for same, I remain, Walter J. Wilson." Wilson was a member of the U. S. Marines.

From Perry Allen DeGarmo, on the U. S. S. Pruitt, Asiatic Station, came a card which read: "Dear ladies,—Many thanks from a lonesome sailor for the Xmas cheer you so thoughtfully provided."

M. Levin, on the U. S. S. William B. Preston, anchored at Manila, wrote: "Ladies and gentlemen: I received the wonderful little Christmas bag and its contents. I thank you all very much for same. Wishing you all a Merry Xmas and Happy New Year."

Near Historic Forts.

The longest and most interesting letter was written on Christmas eve by a sailor, a hospital corpsman at Canacao, Laurence Wright, pharmacist mate. It follows:

"The Nodaway County Chapter,
American Red Cross,
Maryville, Missouri.

"Dear Friends:

"You don't know how much cheer you brought to the patients in this hospital on this Christmas Evening. The Hospital erected Christmas trees of the Philippine pine variety in each ward and each patient and sailor hospital corpsman received a gift from the American Red Cross and candy, nuts, cts., from the Philippine Red Cross.

"This large Naval hospital is in a suburban village of Cavite, about eight miles across Manila Bay, opposite Manila, where Admiral Dewey destroyed the Spanish Fleet and battled with the fortifications on the water front, where the stone forts are standing in ruins. Nature has been generous with Canacao (pronounced Can-A-Cow). The hospital yard is shaded overhead with the gnarled and twisted branches of the wide spreading acacia trees, cocoanut palms and flowered bushes.

Clinic Eagerly Received.

"Since Philippine independence is receiving attention, it might be of interest to consider one of the fingers of the helping hand that is extended to our Little Brown Brothers, which member is eagerly grasped and tenaciously held. The digit in question is the large Naval Free Clinic maintained by the United States Naval Hospital, here in Canacao. About a hundred natives present themselves at the free clinic daily for treatment. When the uniformed Marine Guard unlocks the large hospital gate, the procession starts.

"The female of the species is most noticed, convoying small armies of her offspring. The red trousers of the old males and the absence of the same on the children of small size is quite different from any scenes in Maryville. The natives, moving along in groups of half a dozen or more, to the accompainment of a lively clatter of their wooden soled cloth shoes, resembles somewhat a full page illustration in the National Geographic Magazine.

"The Spanish enslaved the natives and killed them in their afflictions, like animals, while the kindly care of the American Red Cross and military hospitals have treated them like children, give them free medicines, hospitilization and best surgical care.

"As I was passing over the dirty cobblestone side-walks last night of old historic Cavite and as I passed the statue of the thirteen Philippine martyrs, with the statue glistening in the tropical moonlight, I thought of what a great, cruel injustice the Spanish did to a small, tropical, Malay, impoverished people.

"Tonight it is very warm, like the 4th of July in the States, and I wish to thank the Red Cross of Maryville for the kindness to our shipmates in this weird, tropical country. Many of these boys only received presents from your Red Cross, and Christmas would have been bluer in these painful, dreary wards if it wasn't for the kindness of the Red Cross.

"I wish to send my kind remembrances to the people of Maryville, for the 236 patients and myself."

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O. G. Null.

Adelbert McMillen of St. Louis arrived here last Saturday morning from Ames, Ia., where he had been attending the dedication of a new library building, and spent the week-end at the home of his father, C. G. McMillen.

He returned to St. Louis Sunday evening.

Jas. Williams left the first of the week for Milner No. Dak., where he and his family have been for some time and where they expect to make their home.

Mr. Bert Sutliff of Mount Vernon, Ia., visited old acquaintances and friends here on Tuesday of this week as he was en route home from Oklahoma, where he had been visiting a sister for about two weeks. The Sutliff family lived near Bloomdale school house prior to moving to Iowa, some twelve years ago.

Stanley Hanson and family moved the first of the week from what is known as the Calt farm, near Mt. Pleasant school to a farm near Clearmont, where he has secured employment for this year.

It is reported that W. A. Lock has purchased the property known as the Wallis Hotel property and expects to move to it the first of March. He thinks of disposing of his farming equipment at auction in the near future.

A deal was consumated during the past week in which A. S. Hanna purchased the Ernest Bainum farm of 40 acres two miles southwest of town on the State Highway. The consideration was $150 an acre.

Miss Mary Wolfers came over from Burlington Junction on Wednesday to spend a few days with friends at this place.

Several persons from this community attended the funeral of Grandma Alsup at the home of her son, Rev. J. T. Alsup in Maryville on Thursday.

"Garndma" as she was generally known here, made a host of acquaintances during her residence here a few years ago, who will ever cherish her memory.

A recent letter from Mr. and Mrs. Morrison Lawson, who went from Long Branch neighborhood to Oregon a little over a year ago, to relatives here tells of the appointment of Mrs. Lawson as post-master at Valsetz, Ore., where they reside. It is a third class office and pays a salary of $1,300 per year, with an allowance of $300 for clerk hire.

Mrs. Lawson was Miss Leta Hantze before her marriage and is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hantze of Snowball neighborhood.

Lester Pope came up from Maysville the first of the week for a short visit with relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Penland are moving this week from a farm near the Douglas school house east of Maryville to the farm owned by Mrs. N. T. Hornbuckle in Bloomdale neighborhood.

Mrs. N. T. Hornbuckle is quite ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Hantze and Mrs. Hantze.

The ladies of the Christian Church of Maryville will give their musical comedy "The Kitchen Cabinet Orchestra," at the Christian Church here next Wednesday evening under the auspices of the section of the Ladies Aid Society of which Mrs. John Bosch is captain.

Those who attended this entertainment at Maryville last week are all enthusiastic in their praise of it.

Mr. and Mrs. Xa Lincoln entertained The Live Wire Sunday School Class of the Christian Church at their home near Pickering. The evening was spent in playing games and a debate was given by those present. Refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, wafers, popcornballs and Bananas were served. The following guests were present: Verna Pistole, Mildred Hogue, Audrey Hunter, Ova Swaney, Marguerite Swaney, Eunice Ingles, Hazel Scott, Gretchen Bishop, Charlotte McGinness, Mildred Simmons, Ola Mae Lincoln, Herschel Collins, Marvin Collins, Glen Swaney, Roy Swaney, Forrest Lett, Charles Richard, Donnavon ingles, Marvin Mann, Valdo Kellog, Harold Loch, Ernest Lincoln, Earl Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. Will Sanders, host and hostess.

The following program was presented by the freshman class, Monday January 25. As that date was near the anniversary of the discovery of gold in California, and the birth of McKinley an appropriate program was given:

Song—"Battle Hymn of the Republic," School.

Talk—"Life of McKinley"—Mabel Mann.

Song—"Pal of My Cradle Days," Five girls.

Reading—"Difficulties," Donald E. Johnson.

Talk—"The Discovery of Gold in California," Marie McGinness.

Song—"Covered Wagon Days," Five girls.

Reading—"Regret," Zola Burke.

Announcement—Miss Besinger.

Songs—"Long, Long Ago," "Dixie," "Comin Through the Rye," School.

Miss Penisten spent Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bosch.

The losers in a contest of the Intermediate grades entertained the winners Monday evening, at the home of Ruby Gray. They were assisted in entertaining by their teacher, Miss Penisten. The evening was spent in playing games. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the entertainment.

The Pickering High School basketball team is planning to play Burlington Junction, at Burlington Junction, Friday night, January 29.

This will be the third game between Burlington Junction and Pickering this year. Pickering won the first game and Burlington Junction won the second game. Richard of Pickering will be the referee.

The fourth grade is now studying about the various ways of obtaining meat.

Each child of the intermediate grades is keeping a diary. This is a good plan as it gives them short Composition work.

The fifth and sixth grades are studying biographies and autobiographies. Wednesday, each child brought to school a paper entitled "My Life," telling the story of his or her life.

Hazel B. Scott, a former student visited the high school, Tuesday afternoon, January 26. She is now attending the Hopkins School.

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DISSOLUTION PUBLIC SALE

At the Fryar farm, 4 miles west and 1 mile south of Ravenwood, 7 miles east and 1 mile south of Maryville, and 3 miles northeast of Bedison, on

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 3, 1926

beginning at 12:00 o'clock, the following described property:

70 HEAD OF LIVESTOCK

9 HORSES AND MULES—Bay horse 8 years old, weight 1400; gray mare 9 years old, weight 1500; black mare in foal, sound, 7 years old, weight 1600; black mare, smooth mouth, weight 1600; horse colt, coming yearling; 4 coming 2-year-old horse mules, extra good ones.

56 HEAD OF HOGS—34 stock hogs weighing about 150 pounds each; 11 fall pigs; 11 tried brood sows.

4 MILK COWS—Purebred Jersey cow 8 years old, now giving milk, a good one; 2 half Jersey cows, 4 and 5 years old, calves by sides; half Jersey cow 2 years old. This is a bunch of good milk cows.

GRAIN AND HAY—About 300 bushels of extra good yellow seed oats; about 700 bushels of corn; between 20 and 25 tons of timothy hay in barn.

IMPLEMENTS, ETC.—High wheel wagon; low wheel wagon and rack; hay rack; disc; 3-section harrow; gang plow; 2 sulky plows; 16-inch walking plow; 6-shovel riding cultivator; 2 walking listers; 1-horse corn drill; corn planter; mower; hay rake; I. H. C. No. 8 feed grinder; 2-hole corn sheer; McCormick 7 foot binder; 4 sets heavy work harness; a few extra collars, and many other articles.

TERMS—Cash. Lunch by Ladies Aid of Methodist Church.

J. C. and HARRY FRYAR

Col. Chas. Evans, Auct. Farmers State Bank, Clerk.

CLOSING OUT SALE

Having rented my farm I will sell at public auction at my farm 1 mile north of Cawood and 4 miles east of Blockow on

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 3, 1926

Sale to begin at 10 o'clock a. m.

7 HORSES—1 span black mares, 7 and 9 years old, weight 1500 lbs. each; 1 black mare, coming 6 years old, weight 1400; 1 bay horse, 8 years old, weight 1100; 1 brown mare, 6 years old, weight 1200; 1 draft colt, coming one year old; 1 Shetland pony, 6 years old, gentle for children.

20 MULES—20 head of mules, mostly coming 3 and 4 years old, all halter broke and some have been worked. Extra good lot of Missouri mules.

33 CATTLE—10 head of registered Hereford cows; 1 Hereford bull; 12 head of extra good Hereford calves; 10 head of Jersey and Holstein cows. Extra good milkers.

21 HOGS—3 tried sows; 18 head of shoats, weight about 180 pounds.
Some Corn and Oats; Chickens: 8 dozen Ancono hens, splendid layers.

IMPLEMENTS AND FARM TOOLS—A good line of implements, all kinds of plows, wheat drill, binder; nearly new mowing machine, etc.; 3 wagons; new saddle; buggy; about 4 sets harness.
Some household goods and other articles too numerous to mention.

Lunch by Walnut Grove Ladies Aid.

TERMS—All sums of $25.00 and under, cash; sums over that amount a credit of 3 or 6 months' time will be given, purchaser to give bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. No property to be removed until terms are complied with.

H. N. KENNEDY

Col. W. D. Gibson, Auctioneer. Arch Frank, Clerk.

CLOSING OUT SALE

Having decided to quit farming, I will sell on the O. Riley farm 5 miles southeast of Quitman, 5 miles northeast of Skidmore, and 9 miles west and 1 mile south of Maryville, on

Monday, February 1, 1926

starting at 10 o'clock the following property:

13 HORSES AND MULES—5 year old mare mule, weight 1200; 3 year old horse mule; 2 coming 2 year old mules; bay mare 4 years old, bred to jack, weight 1300; bay team 7 years old; bay horse, 8 years old; roan horse 7 years old; pair of 8 year old mares, bred to jack; smooth mouth mare, bred to jack; 2 year old mare.

10 HEAD OF CHOICE MILK COWS — This is an extra good lot of dairy cows, and have been selected for amount and quality of milk, also for size.

HAY AND GRAIN—800 to 1500 bushels of good corn; 50 bus. Iowa 103 seed oats; 10 tons of alfalfa hay in stack.

IMPLEMENTS, ETC.—1 International power hay press, all complete and in good working order; circle saw complete; one 1½ H. P. gas engine; cane mill with engine and new pan; wheat drill; 2-row John Deere go-devil; 2 John Deere riding listers; disc; 4 riding cultivators; 2 walking cultivators; 2 walking breaking plows; harrow; hay rake; mowing machine; sweep rake; 4 wagons (1 with hay rack); carriage, buggy; 2 sets of work harness; incubator; chicken coops; 2 fine Collie dogs 1 year old; 12 dozen full blood Rhode Island Red hens; 3 dozen full blood Red cockerels, and other articles too numerous to mention.

USUAL TERMS.
Lunch by ladies of Centenary Church.

R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer. **W. A. CLOUSE**
Farmers Trust, Clerk.

CLOSING OUT PUBLIC SALE

Having decided to quit farming on account of poor health, I will sell at the farm known as the A. H. Jones farm, 6½ miles south and ¾ mile west of Maryville and 3 miles west and ½ mile south of Arkoe, Mo. on

TUESDAY, FEB. 2nd

commencing at 10 a. m., the following described property:

HORSES AND MULES—Pair of mares, 6 years old, weight 3200, grey and bay; grey horse, smooth mouth, weight 1600; pair of bay mare mules, 6 years old, weight 2500, fine pair, broke and gentle; pair of coming 3-year-old mare mules, weight 2600, extra good pair, green broke; pair of black horse mules, 5 and 6 years old, weight 2650, extra heavy bone; pair of horse mules, bay and black, 7 years old, weight 2550, extra well broke, gentle for boys to work; spotted Shetland pony, 4 years old, broke to ride and work.

CATTLE—3 good Jersey cows giving milk; 3 Holstein heifers, 1 fresh; 3 young calves.

HOGS—32 head —3 Poland-China brood sows; 4 black gilts, bred for April pigs; 1 red sow with 7 good pigs; 17 shoats.

IMPLEMENTS—Farm wagon; low wheel wagon and rack; spring wagon; 2-row go-devil, new; 2 John Deere riding cultivators; walking cultivator; Rock Island combined riding lister; two 14-inch stirring plows; P. & O. 16-inch sulky plow; McCormick mower, used 2 years; hay rake; disc; 2-section harrow, new; corn sheller; feed grinder, good as new; new grindstone; hog waterer; troughs; chicken coops; hedge posts; harness. Also some household articles; some chickens, and a few Buff Leghorn roosters.

HAY—25 tons alfalfa in barn; some corn; 35 acres of stock field.
Lunch by Ladies Aid of the Pleasant Grove Church.

TERMS—Usual.

WM. E. HA[illegible]MOND

R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer. Farmers Trust Co., Clerk.

Closing Out Sale

I will sell at public auction at the farm, known as the John Finnell farm, located 4 miles southeast of Burlington Junction, 3 miles northeast of Quitman and 11 miles northwest of Maryville, on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3

10 o'clock sharp, the following property:

200---HEAD OF LIVESTOCK---200

HORSES—1 span of mares, 10 years old, weight 3100; 1 bay horse, smooth mouth, weight 1250; 1 span of mares, 9 and 10 years old, weight 3000; 1 pair of 3-year-old, horse and mare, well matched; 1 bay horse, 3 years old; 1 black mare, 3 years old; 1 yearling horse colt; 1 pony, gentle for children.

CATTLE—20 head of cows, some good milkers, some with calf by side; 7 coming 2 year old steers; 3 yearling steers; 23 head of spring calves; 1 Shorthorn bull.

HOGS—140 head of hogs—15 tried sows for March litters; 6 sows with pigs by side, 35 head of gilts for April; 85 head of stock hogs, weight 150 lbs; 2 Hampshire male hogs.

IMPLEMENTS—John Deere lister, trench guide; John Deere walking lister; 2 John Deere corn planters, one new; walking hand drill; John Deere double row go-devil; 2 New Century riding cultivators, six shovels; Badger cultivator; two 16-16 disc Janesville and Sattley; riding sulky plow; single row stalk cutter; McCormick mowing machine; hay rake; 3-leaf harrow; manure spreader; 1-horse wheat drill; end gate seeder; 2 hog oilers; tank heater; double row John Deere lister; 3 self hog feeders; 2 farm wagons, with bed; 2 hay frames; 2-hole corn sheller; corn chopper; 3 sets of heavy work harness; Successful incubator, 300-egg; Anker-Holth separator, good as new. Other things too numerous to mention.

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No Soot or Clinkers. Burns to White Ash.
WM. EVERHART
Coal—Wood—Feed

EMPLOYMENT

Help Wanted—Female 26

NEAT APPEARING SALESLADIES to sell Pickwick house and street frocks direct to wearer; easily earn $35 weekly; all or part time. Write TODAY.—Pickwick Mfg. Co., Fort Wayne, Ind.

Help Wanted—Male 27

WANTED—Men to cut 300 cords wood at $1.50 per cord.—Walter E. Johnson, Pickering, Mo.

WANTED—Agents to sell Dr. Harvey's Corn Fixer.—Call at 136 South Vine.

WANTED—Married man, small family; farm work, March 1.—E. C. Goodden, Parnell, Mo.

LIVESTOCK

Poultry and Supplies 33

BUFF ORPHINGTON Hatching eggs; good winter layers. 90 to 95 per day. Mrs. Frank Hall, Farmers 5-14.

FOR SALE—15 pure bred white leghorn pullets.—322 East Seventh.

BABY CHICKS—A small hatchery, (25,000) with quality good. Write for big discounts. Ready to ship.—Perrin Hatchery, Chariton, Ia.

FOR SALE—One dozen pure bred Ancona pullets.—T. C. Cooper, Hanamo 5663.

INCUBATORS
We would appreciate an opportunity to show you the points of superiority and interest in the Klondike and Buckeye Incubators.

FOR SALE—S. C. Rhode Island Red cockerels, excellent color.—Mrs. S. H. Wells, Hanamo 4-X.

Horses, Cattle, Swine 34

FOR SALE—A few fall boar pigs; ready for service; double immune.—Lawrence Ogden.

Pets, Etc. 35

FOR SALE—Rat Terrier pups; male and female, $5.—Roy Manley, Barnard.

MERCHANDISE

Articles for Sale 37

THE BEST TREES—Stark Brothers. The best apples, Stark's Delicious and Stark's Golden Delicious.—Alex Holt, Agent.

FOR SALE—Seed corn, 2,000 bushels of old corn; yellow dent, $2 bushel at crib, 1 mile south of Pickering.—W. A. Burks.

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RAINES & CHAVIS

USED STOVES
Closing out the Remaining Stove Stock at
$5.00
EACH
CASE FURNITURE EXCHANGE

FOR SALE—Good dry corn cobs.—Call Farmers 4-11.

RESIDENCES AND ROOMS

Farms and Lands for Rent 41

FOR RENT—Stock field and pasture 4½ miles east.—See E. F. Wolfert.

FOR RENT—Blue grass pasture. Was not pastured last summer; 5c per head per day until March 1.—Martha Murphy, 422 West Halsey, Maryville.

Houses for Rent 42

FOR RENT—6 room house, modern except heat. Possession January 1.—See Dr. K. C. Cummins.

FOR RENT—Modern house, garage.—128 South Main. Inquire First National Bank.

Rooms for Rent 43

FOR RENT—Four modern furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Two rooms up stairs and two down stairs. Also two garages. Call Hanamo 3511 or this office.

FOR RENT—4 big rooms.—Call at 1002 East Third Street.

FOR RENT—3 or 4 rooms for light housekeeping, furnished or unfurnished; use of garden and chicken yard if desired.—Farmers 20, 525 W. First.

FOR RENT—Sleeping rooms in modern home., for men.—Hanamo 734.

FOR RENT—Four light housekeeping rooms with private bath.—Lloyd B. Heifner.

FOR RENT—Room in modern home.—1116 N. Mulberry, Hanamo 3216.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

Farms and Land for Sale 46

FOR SALE—Two choice 160-acre farms well located, in high state of cultivation, well improved, some new buildings, water system on both of them. 3½ and 4 miles to good market. Price positively right.—Herndon & Doffing.

Farms and Land for Sale 46

FOR SALE
Some good farms that from necessity must sell. Why not take advantage of the other fellow's misfortune and get in while land is cheap.
C. D. ALLEN
119 East 4th Street.

FOR SALE—or Exchange, well improved 80 or 160-acre farms. Would consider town property or smaller tract as part payment.—Address 150, Democrat-Forum.

BARGAINS in farms and city property. See Hugh Strong.

Houses for Sale 47

FOR SALE—or Rent, 6-room modern house, in good condition. On paved street; garage.—See J. D. Richey, Nodaway Valley Bank.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Whereas, F. J. Liggett by his certain deed of trust, dated December 19th, 1924, and recorded in the Recorder's Office of Nodaway County, Missouri, in Deed of Trust Record 152 at page 322, conveyed to the undersigned trustee, all his right, title and interest in and to the following described real estate situate in the County of Nodaway and State of Missouri, towit:

The North Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section Thirty-one (31) in Township Sixty-seven (67) North, of Range Thirty-six (36) West, containing Eighty (80) acres more or less, which conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of certain promissory notes therein described, and

Whereas, all of said notes are long past due and remain unpaid,

Now, Therefore, in accordance with the terms and provisions of said deed of trust and at the request of the legal holder of said note, I, the undersigned Trustee, will proceed to sell all of the above described real estate at the West Front door of the Court House in the City of Maryville, County of Nodaway, State of Missouri, at public vendue to the highest bidder, for cash on Saturday January 30, 1926, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said date to satisfy said debt and the costs and expenses of executing this trust.

Dated this the 5th day of January, 1926.

WILLIAM C. PIERCE,
Trustee.

NOTICE OF CONDEMNATION OF LAND.

The Honorable County Court of Nodaway County Mo., having ordered a survey of a Public Road on the South side of section 7, Township 63, Range 37, with a view of determining whether said Road should be widened, and having determined that it was necessary to widen said Public Road, it is now ordered by said County Court that the following described tracts of land, shown and described in the Report of the Highway Engineer, be condemned and taken to widen said Public Road, towit: A tract of land, owned by F. W. Collins and C. W. Collins, beginning at a point 20 feet North of and 157 feet West of the southeast corner of section 7, Township 63, Range 37, Thence west parallel to the south line of said section 7, 2483 feet to a point 20 feet North of the ¼ section corner on the South line of said section 7. Thence South 12.5 feet, thence in an Easterly direction 1320 feet to a point 12 feet North of the South line of said section 7, thence in an Easterly direction 660 feet to a point 10 feet North of the South line of said section 7, thence in an easterly direction 593 feet to a point 18 feet North of the South line of said section 7, thence North 2 feet to the place of beginning, containing 0.50 acres.

Also a tract of land owned by W. E. Hammond, beginning at a point 20 feet North of the Southwest corner of section 7, Township 63, Range 37, thence East parallel to the South line of said section 7, 2640 feet to a point 20 feet North of the ¼ section corner on the South line of said section 7, thence South 12.5 feet, thence in a westerly direction 1320 feet to a point 2 feet North of the South line of said section 7, thence in a Westerly direction 1320 feet to a point 5 feet North of the Southwest corner of said section 7, thence North 15 feet to the place of beginning containing 0.96 acres.

It is further ordered by said County Court, that said Notice together with the descriptions of said racts of land be published in the Democrat-Forum, a News Paper of general circulation in Nodaway County Mo., for three consecutive weeks, the first insertion to be Jan. 15th, and the last insertion to be Jan. 29th, and the said F. W. Collins, C. W. Collins and W. E. Hammond are notified that if they fail to appear before the County Clerk within 20 days after the 28th day of January, and state what damage they claim, they will be forever barred, and The County will be authorized to enter upon and appropriate said land.

By order of The County Court of Nodaway County Mo.
GEO. S. MILLER,
Highway Engineer.

LOWER WHITE CLOUD.

Rev. Werner called a meeting at Pleasant Grove Tuesday. Are intending to build a basement under the church.

Mrs. George Collins and Miss Leona Schoonover are on the sick list.

Butchering Hogs is in order these days.

A number of young people enjoyed radio music at Sam Armstrong's Sunday evening.

Young folks of Pleasant Grove are intending to put on a play sometime in February.

Many compliments have been received on the chicken dinner given in Maryville, Jan. 21. The good coffee was donated by Mr. Burton and prepared by Mrs. Blagg.

NORTHEAST NODAWAY.

Ike Rickabaugh and Harry Young who are partners in farming have sold several mules and horses within the last few weeks at good prices. They are breeders of fine Percheron horses and Missouri mules.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Aldrich are the parents of a boy born the 19th day of January. Roy is a brother of Noble, the captain of the State Teachers College basketball team.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Caudle were guests of their son, Paul and his wife of near Gaynor, the first of the week.

The outlook for a wheat crop in this vicinity is not very encouraging. Some are talking of sowing spring wheat.

Miles Spargur has purchased the 10 acre tract of land of Mrs. John Nash. It has a nice little five room house, barn and out buildings, consideration $250 an acre.

There are quite a few good farms for rent in this vicinity in tracts from 120 to 240 acres, and not any of them are rented as yet.

The saw mill in the Foster timber is doing quite a business making rail road ties and lumber.

MOUNT VERNON.

Miss Edith Cramer, one of the county health nurses, and her assistant, Miss Parrish visited our school Wednesday afternoon and examined the children. No serious defects were found. The number of children underweight and the number overweight were equal. Roy Jenson was the only pupil of normal weight.

Miss Ethel Estes, who attends S. T. C. spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Patterson.

Miss Nelle Cannon spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs B. A. Mitchell.

M. and Mrs. B. A. Mitchell and children, and Miss Nelle Cannon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mitchell and family. Mrs. Floyd Huff and children, Mrs. Andrew Jenson and Miss Josephine Jenson were additional afternoon guests.

Mr. and Mrs. James Patterson and son, Robert, and Miss Ethel Estes and Miss Laura Shields spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ferguson and daughter, Eva Jean.

Fifteen supplementary books have been added to the library.

A ball bat and ball have been purchased for the school.

Mrs. James Patterson and son, Robert and Miss Laura Shields spent Thursday evening at the home of George and Howard Patterson near Quitman.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Shipps spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Damgar and family.

In the attendance contest, which is being carried on, the girls are still ahead having one day's absence while the boys have five.

Russell Pierson was absent Monday and Tuesday and Doris McGinness was absent Wednesday.

Property Valuation in Boone County Lower

Columbia, Mo., Jan. 29.—(United Press)—Boone county property decreased $1,451,596 in 1925, according to the county assessor's report which has just been made public. All personal property showed a decrease in valuation with the exception of motor cars.

Read the Want Ads.

DAILY MARKET REPORT

ST. JOSEPH LIVE STOCK.

Hogs

Receipts 4,000; market 15c to 35c higher.
Top $13.15; bulk, $12.50 to $13.00.

Cattle

Receipts 1,000; market steady to weak.
Bulk of steers $8.25 to $9.25.
Cows and heifers $3.50 to $9.00.
Calves $5.50 to $12.50.
Stockers and feeders $6.50 to $8.50.

Sheep

Receipts 3,500; market steady.
Lambs $13.25 to $14.35.
Ewes $8 to $8.60.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK

Cattle

Receipts 1,000; market steady to lower.

Hogs

Receipts 11,500; market 25c to 35c higher.

Sheep.

Receipts 1,000; market about steady.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

Hogs

Receipts 4,000; market 15c to 25c up.
Bulk, $12.50 to $13.10.
Heavies, $12.40 to $12.70.
Butchers, $12.60 to $13.15.
Lights, $12.75 to $13.40.
Pigs, $12.50 to $13.40.

Cattle

Receipts 500; market steady.
Prime fed steers $10.50 to $11.50.
Dressed beef steers, $7.25 to $10.50.
Western steers, $7.35 to $10.
Southern steers, $6.50 to $9.50.
Cows, $3.40 to $8.
Heifers, $5.75 to $10.
Stockers and feeders, $6.25 to $9.25.
Bulls, $4.25 to $6.50.
Calves, $5.50 to $13.

Sheep.

Receipts 1,500; market steady.
Spring lambs, $13.75 to $14.40.
Yearlings, $10.25 to $12.50.
Ewes, $7.75 to $8.75.
Wethers, $8.50 to $9.50.
Stockers and feeders, $14 to $14.40.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Cattle

Receipts 1,300; market slow; weak.

Hogs

Receipts 9,7000; market 25c to 35c up.

Sheep

Receipts 3,000; market steady.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Hogs

Receipts 26,000; market 25c higher.

Cattle

Receipts 4,000; market weak to 25c lower.

Sheep

Receipts 8,000; market steady to 25c up.

Chicago Grain Table.

WHEAT—Open	High	Low	Close
Old			
May - $1.73¾	$1.75¼	$1.72½	$1.73
New			
May - $1.76	$1.77½	$1.74⅛	$1.75
July - $1.52½	$1.54⅛	$1.51¾	$1.52¼
Sept. - $1.43¾	$1.45	$1.42⅞	$1.43½
CORN—			
May ..$ .85	$ .86⅛	$ .84¾	$ .84¾
July - $ .87⅝	$ .88⅝	$ .87⅛	$ .87¼
Sept. - $ .88⅞	$ .89⅝	$ .88⅝	$ .88⅝

Chicago Cash Grain

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, $1.84½; No. 3 hard, $1.80.

CORN—No. 3 yellow, 77½c to 79½c; No. 4 mixed, 75½c; No. 4 white, 75½c to 76½c.

OATS—No. 3 white, 42¾c to 43c, No. 4 white, 42¾.

HAY—Timothy, $7 to $7.65; clover, $27.25 to $31.25.

RYE—$1.06½c.

BARLEY—71c to 76c.

Kansas City Grain, Hay, Produce.

WHEAT—62 cars.
Hard 1c higher to 2c lower.
Red, unchanged to 1c higher.
No. 2 hard $1.76 to $1.85.
No. 3 hard $1.74 to $1.83.
No. 2 red $1.90 to $1.92.
No. 3 red $1.87 to $1.90.
CORN—52 cars; market unchanged to ½c higher.
No. 2 mixed 75½c to 77½c.
No. 3 mixed 73c to 75c.
No. 2 yellow 77½c to 78½c.
No. 2 white 77½c to 78½c.
No. 3 yellow 74½c to 76c.
OATS—9 cars; market unchanged to ½c lower.
No. 2 red 48c to 50c.
No. 2 white 44c to 45c.
Rye No. 2 93c to 95c.
Prairie, choice $12 to $13.50.
Timothy, No. 1 $19.50 to $20.50.
Alfalfa, choice $23 to $24.50.
Eggs, 31c; storage 25c.
Butter 47c; packing, 28c.
Hens 25c; turkeys and young toms, 42c; broilers, 34c; ducks, 25c; geese, 17c.

Closing Grain Review

Chicago, Jan. 29.—Grain prices closed lower on the Chicago Board of Trade today under the pressure of widespread selling.

The wheat market was erratic, fluctuating rapidly. The close was sharply under the day's high point and was brought about by heavy selling on the part of an important Chicago dealer who expressed belief that prices were too high and bound to come down soon. Prices had gone up on reports of improved export business and traders were looking for sustained higher prices but when the selling started it became general.

Corn had some strength of its own at the start of the market and refused to budge when wheat's first sinking spell was encountered, but finally succumbed to the pressure of strength toward the close.

Oats trading was light and prices fluctuated within a narrow range, closing only slightly under yesterday's average.

Provisions closed strong and higher in sympathy with the higher hog prices.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Eggs, per doz. 27c
Cream, per lb. 36c
Heavy Hens, per lb. 22c
Light Hens, per lb. 16c
Springs, per lb. 20c
Leghorn Staggs, per lb. 16c
Leghorn Springs, per lb. 18c
Leghorn Hens, per lb 14c
Ducks, per lb 15c
Geese, per lb 13c
Cocks, per lb 7c
Hides, per lb 7c

Missourians in California.

By a letter which was received some time ago, but which was misplaced at the time, The Post was informed that Chas. Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Nicholas of Arcadia, California, was chosen one of the two pages to the queen on the Arcadia float that was entered in the parade at the New Year's Rose Carnival at Pasadena. The informant states that Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hiles, and daughter, Bernice of Hollywood, Calif., served a Christmas dinner to Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Compton, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Nicholas and son, and that a most enjoyable day was spent.—Burlington Junction Post.

McCoy's Keeps Old Folks Feeling Young

Try This New Cod Liver Oil Preparation to Increase Your Strength, Vitality and Endurance.

Money Back If It Doesn't Help You.

Why should any old person let feebleness overwhelm them in these enlightened days? Surely everyone knows by this time that Cod Liver Oil contains more vitamines than anything else on earth and is the greatest body builder in the world.

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You'll like to take McCoy's Cod Liver Oil Compound Tablets—they are sugar coated and as easy to take as candy and they do help old people.

Why not try being younger again—why not grow stronger in body, in mind, in vitality? Why not take McCoy's Cod Liver Oil Compound Tablets and drop years from your age in 30 days? We believe that a 30 days treatment will make you feel years younger—but at any rate try them for 30 days and if they do not happen to help you your druggist is authorized to give you your money back—60 tablets—60 cents at Gaugh & Evans or any druggist. Be sure and get McCoy's—the original and genuine.—Adv.

ESSENTIALS

If a child is denied the essential vitamins, rickets, weak bones, imperfect teeth or other manifestations of faulty nutrition follow.

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LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE: Mum's the Word

WHAT'S YER HURRY, ANNIE?
GOTTA BE GETTIN' HOME- I'LL BE OVER TO YOUR PLACE IN THE MORNING, THOUGH- GOT SOMETHING TO TELL YOU-
SAY, ANNIE- DID ALDERMAN CAIRN SAY ANYTHING ABOUT HOW HE CAME OUT ON THAT LITTLE MATTER HE SINT ME TO SEE YOU ABOUT?
TELL YOU ALL ABOUT IT IN A DAY OR TWO, JOE- CAN'T SAY A WORD YET- CONFIDENTIAL- SEE?
I'M SO GLAD, ANNIE, THAT YOU HAVE STOPPED ASSOCIATING WITH THAT TERRIBLE TRASH ON TIN CAN COURT- I HAVEN'T HEARD YOU MENTION ANY OF THOSE AWFUL PERSONS FOR OVER A WEEK.
ER- UH-HUH- I'M GLAD YOU'RE GLAD-
GEE. I GOTTA GET T'SLEEP SO I'LL BE SURE TO WAKE UP EARLY- TO-MORROW'S GOIN TO BE A BIG DAY, I BETCHA, IF NOTHIN' GOES WRONG-
HAROLD GRAY

FINAL NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS

City dog license is now past due and must be paid at once at the City Hall on all dogs over 3 months old. If not paid by February 1, the owners will be arrested and fined.

Dogs must be kept up between sunset and sunrise. All those running at large at night will be taken up and the owners arrested.

B. F. DOUGAN, Chief of Police.

Taxation Influence on Agriculture—Mumford

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ing because of the high overhead. The taxes on land in one county of Pennsylvania in 1919 reached 66 per cent of the annual value. In many states the increased taxes imposed upon land by the state governments have had an exceedingly depressing effect upon agricultural enterprise, and unless conditions change this tendency may eventually preclude the possibility of a reasonable profit from agricultural operations."

Transportation A Problem.

"The problem of transportation is of major importance to farmers, and transportation is now regulated by the government," he said. "The action of the Federal authorities determining freight rates and all the conditions surrounding the transportation of agricultural products has come to be a major problem in agricultural economics. Some agricultural industries based upon a certain freight rate have been practically destroyed by applying a higher rate. The whole transportation problem is complicated and difficult, but it cannot be eliminated from a study of the economic factors involved in the development of a permanent agriculture.

Rural Schools Weak Link.

"The problem of rural education is bound to be intimately associated with any national policy for agriculture. The weakest link in the chain of American education is the rural school. The problem as a whole is still unsolved. The country boy and girl are denied equal educational opportunity with the town boy and girl. The methods of financing rural schools have proved wholly inadequate. The chief item to taxation in many rural communities is the school tax, but in thousands of school districts in the United States the taxable wealth of a school district is so small that adequate schools cannot be provided. This is not a problem that solely concerns the farmer and his family. It is a governmental problem of the widdest possible applications, and failure to find the solution may strike at the very foundation of our democracy.

"Many agencies are at work on the problem of providing efficient rural schools, but in connection with our investigation in rural sociology and rural economics, it may be improper for the agricultural experiment stations to make investigations of certain of the fundamental phrases of rural education.

A New Land Policy.

"We have not always thus drifted without a more or less definite policy in connection with our great industry. Our agricultural policy from the Civil War to somewhat recent years was characterized by a system of land development through occupation of new and virgin areas. Private enterprises and state and national agencies all cooperated to encourage men on the older soils to migrate to the newer lands. Men in other lines of endeavor were also influenced to leave their occupations and join in the great migration. To acquire land was easy. No man need deny himself his desire to own land and build a home. These lands were available in most cases practically without cost. The development of railroad and industrial enterprises in the wake of the land migration insured a rapid increase in values and protected the farmer from loss and indeed insured him a certain profit because of the certain increase in the value of his land.

"So certain were the rewards in homesteading new lands or moving to a new and undeveloped agricultural country, that men of limited ability, of no training, and comparatively careless habits were able to make substantial successes. We are now suffering in part from an attempt to carry over some of the methods which were eminently successful under the land policies of the post-Civil War period. Applied to an entirely different period and entirely changed conditions, our land settlements policy has been destroyed by its own success. The lands are occupied. Hard economic conditions in the older agricultural centers cannot be escaped by going West. The agricultural problem of the future must be solved on land now occupied. This land is no longer cheap in price or of virgin fertility. The modern farmer must succeed, if he succeeds at all, on comparatively high priced land from which the cream of the original fertility has been skimmed.

Many Factors Involved.

"What factors are involved in the development of a national policy for agriculture? Who knows what the policy of the Government shall be in its relation to the agricultural industry and to rural life? Who has given or is able to give the final word as to policies affecting agricultural credit, or land economics, taxation, transportation, marketing, farm tenantry, rural education, local government and co-operation? Is it true, as claimed by many leaders of farm organizations that government action has a profound and fundamental relation to farm prosperity; or is it true as claimed by some eminent authorities that the farmer must solve his own problems without regard to government action?

"It seems to me to be self-evident that the government policies have in the past, and will in the future continue to have, a profound influence upon the development of a permanent and prosperous agriculture. The radical who proclaims that the farmer's prosperity depends solely upon government action is no more radical than he who maintains that agriculture alone of all industries should not receive aid and encouragement from the government, but should be totally disregarded in the formulation of a general industrial policy.

Functions of Stations.

"It is the function of the agricultural experiment stations to make such investigations as are necessary in order to provide a basis of more exact knowledge for the formulation of a national policy. It is the function of agricultural research to find the facts. One of the principal reasons why the national Congress has not enacted more agricultural legislation is because of a disagreement among the leaders of agriculture in reference to the facts upon which legislation must be based. There are certain government policies that have had a directive influence upon the agricultural industry. The land policy of the national government from the period of the Civil War until recent times has been one of the major influences determining the course of agricultural development. It has been the uniform policy of the government from the beginning to encourage land settlement. The Federal and State governments have expended large sums of money to induce settlers to occupy agricultural lands. To such an extent has this policy been developed that arid lands have been irrigated at enormous costs, wet lands have been drained, and the occupation of semi-arid lands has been encouraged. This policy was undoubtedly a good policy for agriculture immediately after the Civil War and extending to a recent date. It is no longer a good policy for agriculture. It is questionable if it is a good policy for the government to place prospective farmers on lands under conditions so unfavorable that even experienced and efficient farmers would fail. Many of the reclamation projects are partial or complete failures. Many drainage districts have been reclaimed at too great a cost. Many thousands of settlers have abandoned the marginal lands which were too poor to justify their cultivation. It is time for the government to develop more carefully a division of land economics that shall have due regard for the interests of agriculaure as a whole and less, perhaps, for the interests of a particular locality.

Courageously Attack Problems.

"The function of the agricultural experiment station is, then, clearly to courageously attack the economic problems which are fundamental to the prosperity and development of American agriculture. These economic researches are admittedly more difficult than the problems which have been successfully solved by the experiment stations during the past fifty years. Not only are these problems more difficult in themselves, but their application is far more difficult than the application of principles discovered in the natural sciences.

"Economic research, however, at the present time has one advantage in that its importance has come to be clearly recognized by the representatives of farmers' organizations, by the agricultural experiment stations themselves, by the United States Government, and by the business world. If, therefore, there is a failure to achieve satisfactory results in connection with economic researches, it is not because of the lack of interest or desire on the part of all those interested in the future progress of our agricultural industry.

National Policy Essential.

"A national agricultural policy is essential to the development of a permanently prosperous agriculture and a contented and efficient rural life. This policy cannot be established without governmental action. Some of the factors to be considered in governmental attention to a national policy for agriculture must include legislation on land economics, land settlement, land classification, land taxation. It will also include legislation facilitating agricultural credit. In addition, the government will be the chief agency in solving the problem of transportation of agricultural products, the improvement of local government, and including legislation for encouraging, protecting, and safeguarding cooperative enterprises among farmers.

"The chief obstacles at the present time in deciding upon a national policy for griculture are the differences of opinion among agricultural leaders. These differences of opinion are due to a lack of knowledge of the economic facts involved. It is the place of the agricultural experiment stations of the United States to determine the facts and thus provide the basis for deciding upon a policy which shall look toward the development of a permanently prosperous agriculture and a contented and efficient rural population. This is not an easy task. It will not be completed in a hurry, but if agricultural experiment stations are given adequate support, we may confidently expect that their contribution to agricultural economics wil lbe as great as has bee their contribution to the science of agricultural production."

Path of Criminal Is Made Rougher

Penitentiary No Longer Will Give Credit on Sentences for Time Spent in County Jails

Jefferson City, Jan. 29—The path of the criminal is becoming exceedingly rough and stony under the present regime at the Missouri state penitentiary.

No more credit will be allowed prisoners for jail time prior to their arrival at the state prison unless specifically recommended by the trial judge at the time the prisoner is brought to the penitentiary, the state prison board, headed by Dr. Cortez F. Enloe, ruled yesterday. The new rule becomes effective February 1. It is not retroactive. Notices of the change have been mailed to all circuit judges.

This is in line with the board's policy of making prison an unpleasant place for criminals. Some of the present "guests" of the state have enjoyed their little visits so much they are serving their third and fourth terms.

A short time ago the board ruled that bank embezzlers, forgers and like criminals received in the future should be put at hard labor instead of employed in the office and clerical positions.

Board members pointed out under the old rule regarding jail time credits, a prisoner might receive credit for time spent in jail before he was convicted, provided they were first termers with good records.

Bearcats Put Up Stiff Defense and Show Scoring Punch to Win

The Indians of the Cape Girardeau Teachers College built a warm little old campfire last night at the Cape, preparatory to roasting a nice, fat Bearcat. Nine Braves gathered around this fire, eyes a-glitter, knives out, war-whooping in the frenzied ecstacies of the death dance.

The Bearcat was brought in. He permitted himself to be placed on the fire—and then something happened—a something which turned the Indian revelry into a tragedy.

The Bearcat was so red hot and smoking that he put the little old campfire out, and then proceeded to burn the Redmen so badly that they slunk back to their tepees, weeping and wailing and gnashing their teeth.

The score was 35 to 21. But that isn't half of it. If the scoring of Paul Burks, Maryville forward, had been counted alone, the game would have been a tie. Much of the heat of the Bearcats emanated from the finger-tips of this flashy little player. Ten times he scored from the field, and, just to show that he was as good offensively as the whole Cape team, he dropped one from the free throw line.

Shining almost as brightly was the Bearcat captain, Aldrich, who scored five field goals.

In speaking of the game last night, Paul Jones, coach, said, "Burks was hot, and the boys fed him. Time and again other players sacrificed shots to give the ball to the lad with the unerring eye."

But the Bearcat defense spelled victory, Jones said. So tight and repulsive were the guards, Blomfield and Joy, that only two times did the Indians score from in the Maryville half of the court. All the other field baskets resulted from long shots from mid-court.

Maryville was leader by 2 points at the end of the half, the score being 12 to 10. It was in the second canto that the Bearcats loosed their scoring spurt.

A large crowd witnessed the game, which was refereed by Clark of St. Louis. Coach Jones commended the work of the official.

There were no injuries. The starting five played the entire game for the Bearcats, while the Cape coach used nine men in an effort to halt the frenzied advance of the visitors.

The team arrived in Cape Girardeau at 12:50 o'clock yesterday afternoon. It started on the return trip at 3:40 o'clock this morning, to arrive in Maryville at 7:42 o'clock tonight.

The score:

Maryville—(35)	G.	F.T.	F.
Burks, f	10	1	1
Aldrich, f	5	0	1
Berst, c	0	1	2
Blomfield, g	0	1	2
Joy, g	1	0	0
Total	16	3	6
Cape (21)—	G.	F.T.	F.
Kichne, f	2	0	1
Hunter, f	1	0	0
Dalton, c	0	0	1
Harris, f	1	0	0
Nahan, c	3	1	2
Jenkins, g	0	0	0
Burkminster, g	3	0	0
Miller, g	0	0	3
Baucle, g	0	0	2
Total	10	1	9

Springfield Defeats Kirksville, 23 to 19

Southwest Teachers Take Conference Lead—Triple Tie for Runner-Up Position

The Springfield State Teachers College basketball team took the lead in the Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association race last night by defeating the Kirksville Teachers at Springfield, 23 to 19.

Following is the standing of the teams.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Springfield	1	0	1,000
Maryville	1	1	.500
Cape Girardeau	1	1	.500
Kirksville	1	1	.500
Warrensburg	0	1	.000

Tonight Kirksville and Warrensburg meet at Warrensburg.

Last Nights Basketball Results.

Maryville S. T., 35; Cape S. T., 21.

Springfield S. T., 23; Kirksville S. T., 19.

Kansas, 36; Grinnell, 19.

K. C. A. C., 63; Rolla, 18.

Westminster, 36; Missouri Valley, 13.

Southwestern, 34; Ottawa, 26.

West V. Wesleyan, 35; W. V. U., 33.

Haskell, 24; Kansas City U., 9.

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Mar. 2—Warrensburg Teachers